

WEATHER FORECASTS  
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## REVOLUTION BREAKS OUT IN SPAIN

### Action Is Being Taken to Settle Idle Acreage Reverted Lands to Be Available for Early Settlement

Government Takes Action to Resettle Large Areas on Confiscated Lands in Central British Columbia—Start Tabulating Properties in Vancouver District and Squamish Valley

BRITISH Columbia lands which have, through the years, accumulated through reversions until 2,225,000 acres, comprising more than 200,000 parcels, were on the shelf, are being made available for resettlement. Some 45,000 acres in the vicinity of Vanderhoof will shortly be offered to the public at attractive prices and terms, as will approximately 22,000 acres south of Prince George. Work is commencing and will be pushed rapidly ahead on the task of getting the thousands of reversions in the Vancouver district in shape for sale as summer homes, small fruit and vegetable holdings and farms.

A special committee of the Provincial Government, which was formed some months ago for the purpose of tackling the herculean task of endeavoring to straighten out the problem of reverted lands met yesterday under the chairmanship of Hon. Nelson S. Loughheed, and heard a report from Capt. George W. Cripps, O.B.E., who has had charge of the work of tabulating, inspecting and valuating the Government's "cold storage" lands. The committee was composed of the chairman, Hon. R. W. Bruhn, Hon. W. A. McKenzie, Hon. J. W. Jones, Hon. William Atkinson, E. D. Johnson, H. Gaddes, Major Gordon Smith and Captain Cripps.

**FULL DETAILS**  
Captain Cripps produced tabulated records covering the 45,000 acres in the Vanderhoof district and the 22,000 acres south of Prince George. These records gave full details of each parcel with its potential value. Captain Cripps, who was loaned by the Department of Finance to the committee last spring, with one assistant, and working in close cooperation with Dr. Gaddes, of the Lands Settlement Board and Mr. Cathcart, deputy minister of lands, was able to report fully on the different holdings that had reverted in the districts he covered since that time.

The committee, after hearing his report, was able to tentatively agree upon the general scheme to be followed. Continued on Page 2, Column 5

### PLACE SLAYER OF POLICEMAN UNDER ARREST

John Brockenshire Confesses to Killing of Constable Roy McQuillin  
THUG IN HOSPITAL FIGHTING FOR LIFE  
TORONTO, Dec. 12 (CP).—John Brockenshire, Windsor, arrested today as the slayer of Constable Roy McQuillin, of Toronto, confessed to the killing in hospital tonight, in what he thought was a dying statement. Doctors, however, say he has a "fifty-fifty chance" of recovering from wounds inflicted by the police in arresting him.

Brockenshire was definitely identified by his companion, Harry Clarkson, also of Windsor, in a dramatic meeting of the two. Clarkson had been taken to the hospital, where his companion was lying on the operating table. As he entered the room, Brockenshire weakly turned his head. "Hello Harry," he said, "Hello Jack," replied Clarkson, and then, as he gazed around the room, he slumped to the floor in a faint.

**EXONERATES HIS CHUM**  
Brockenshire, barely able to talk, exonerated his chum from any part in the slaying of Constable McQuillin, stating that he himself fired six shots into the constable's body from a gun he had stolen. Later, he said, he gave Clarkson his own pistol. Brockenshire told police that he swam the fugitive waters of the Humber River early this morning, in an attempt to escape the dragnet. Later, he broke into a farm dwelling and stole a suit of pajamas which were under his other clothing when he was captured.

**COMPANION FAINTS**  
Clarkson is a small, wild-appearing youngster. He came into the hospital guarded by six detectives and with a heavy chain running from the manacles on his wrists. As he talked to his wounded partner he fumbled uncertainly with the handcuffs and then fainted.

It became known tonight that Constable C. R. Franklin offered blood for a transfusion for Brockenshire, and the offer was accepted.

### SEES ORIENT AS EXPANDING TRADE CENTRE

Chamber of Commerce Delegation Returns Home Optimistic of Future

#### LISTS THREE GROUPS OF EXPORT PRODUCTS

"Japan, already Canada's third largest customer, is almost certain to prove an expanding market for three main groups of our primary or semi-manufactured products," the delegation of Canadian Chambers of Commerce reported in a statement to the press here in a review of their tour of the Orient.

The statement, given out by John M. Ingle, Edmonton, chairman, listed the three groups as wheat and other foodstuffs, lumber and minerals, and a limited range of fully processed commodities. China, which today stands eighth among Canada's purchasing nations, is a potential market for a vastly greater range and volume of Canadian products—both manufactured and primary—the statement proceeded, and further comments:

**STATEMENT GIVEN**  
"Canada's trading position in the Far East would be materially strengthened through the direct importation of such commodities originating in those areas as are presently being imported through other countries, thus improving the visible trade balance."

"Every possible and proper effort should be made to bring about a reduction in the present high cost of cable communication with the Orient, which undoubtedly is a serious obstacle to the development of trade therewith."

"In view of China's extended territory, large population and vast potential trade, our delegation's brief visit to that country should be considered as a reconnaissance tour only, and be followed by a trade mission."

**CLUB LICENCES ARE ADVANCED**  
Membership Beer Privileges Will Cost Clubs More in 1931  
MAXIMUM SET AT \$1,000

Notice of a sharp upward revision in license fees to be paid by soldiers' clubs with membership beer privileges, has gone out from the Liquor Control Board to British Columbia institutions this week, it was learned here yesterday. An increase in fee from \$100 to \$500 was indicated in two local instances, while other increases were said to be on a similar scale, with the maximum at \$1,000.

Confirming the fact that notice of increased license fees had been given, one member of the board yesterday said the new fees could hardly be considered excessive, in view of the revenues made by the clubs with membership beer privileges. Returns of \$25,000 a year were not uncommon in the larger clubs, he stated.

Recently regulations governing the licensing of veterans' clubs were amended, authorizing fees ranging between a minimum of \$100 and a maximum of \$1,000, compared with the same minimum and maximum of \$500 as heretofore. The regulations were made effective after ratification by order-in-council.

### In Supplement Tomorrow

"Dunning Rules Historic Quebec Seigneurie." Ex-Cabinet Minister appointed vice-president and general manager of "Lucerne-in-Quebec," a great 88,000-acre sport and game preserve to be operated as a club.

"Nothing Up My Sleeve." By Thurston, the magician. Third instalment of adventurous life story of world-famous performer which reads like an Arabian Nights tale.

"The Real Princess Elizabeth." Concluding article of the series by Evelyn Graham.

"Buying of Toys That Build Character," suggested by Lady Strathmore.

"Do Men Want Children?" By Bertrand Russell, famous British philosopher.

Carver of totem poles spins his curious tales of B.C. "Bridging the Rockies by Canoe." Story of a trip from the Pacific Ocean to Peace River, by Russell R. Walker.

"Mithereus." A story of the racetrack, by Peter B. Kyne.

"Christening Gold Mines." By Henry James.

"History of Royal Borough of Inverness."

A Page of Garden and Country News.

A Page for the Children.

A Page of Old Country and Dominion Overseas News.

### Victoria Man Named to Pensions Post

G. H. SEDGER



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Sedger, advocate here since inception of pension appeal regulations seven years ago, has been appointed pensions advocate, according to word from Ottawa last night. Mr. Sedger has been active advocate for the past three months.

### NEW CABINET IN FRANCE IS CONSTITUTED

Senator Theodore Steeg Becomes Premier, Succeeding Andre Tardieu

M. ARISTIDE BRIAND FOREIGN MINISTER

PARIS, Dec. 12 (AP).—After long and laborious negotiations, Senator Theodore Steeg, entrusted by President Doumergue with forming a ministry to succeed the one headed by Andre Tardieu, constituted it early this morning, as follows:

Premier and Minister of the Colonies, Theodore Steeg; Interior, Georges Leygues; Foreign Affairs, Aristide Briand; Finance, Louis Germain-Martin; Budget, Maurice Palmade; War, Louis Barthou; Marine, Albert Sarraut; Education, Camille Chautemps; Public Works, Edouard Dadiet; Commerce, Louis Loucheur; Agriculture, Victor Boret; Labor, Edouard Grinda; Pensions, Robert Tourny; Air, Paul Painlevé; Merchant Marine, Charles Danielou; Posts and Telegraphs, Georges Bonnet; Public Health, Corneille Quetlet.

Premier Steeg will present the ministry to the President in the morning.

### TAKES "BIG STICK"

President Doumergue took the big stick of parliamentary dissolution, Friday, out of the glass case in which it has been encased since 1875, and the various political parties of the Chamber of Deputies, suddenly pacified, agreed to grant, at least, a measure of support to a cabinet headed by Senator Theodore Steeg.

It was the eighth day of the ministerial crisis, brought about by the overthrow of the Tardieu Government in the Senate on December 4, the fifteenth Cabinet resignation during the seven years of Mr. Doumergue's presidency. Until Friday afternoon it appeared that no solution could be found and parliamentarians were seriously considering the possibility of a dissolution and new elections. It was here that the Chamber, that unless a Cabinet stepping the limits of the constitution, let it be known quietly to the leaders of the thirteen groups in the Chamber that unless a Cabinet were formed he might have to "take definite measures." This was immediately interpreted as meaning that Parliament would be dissolved.

### READY TO CO-OPERATE

Within an hour the leaders of three small groups of the Centre and Right Centre called upon M. Steeg and informed him that they were ready to co-operate, providing the Radicals would lift their exclusion vote against members of the Right parties. The veto was provisionally lifted and M. Steeg set about the formation of his ministry.

### TRAIL EMPLOYEES TO RECEIVE TURKEYS AND BONUS FOR CHRISTMAS

TRAIL, Dec. 12.—A bonus of \$25 to married employees and \$12.50 to single workers, payable December 20, and a turkey for married employees and merchandise for the single men will be the Christmas gifts of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company to its employees. A total of 2,161 turkey, 24,300 pounds in all, have been ordered for Trail and Roseland employees. Over 200 turkeys have been ordered for employees of West Kootenay Power & Light Company.

### PREMIER IS GLAD TO BE HOME AGAIN

Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett and Party Greeted on Arrival at Saint John

#### WILL SHORTLY REVEAL PLANS FOR DOMINION

Says Kinsmen Overseas Admirer Triumphant Progress of Canada

SAINT JOHN, N.B., Dec. 12 (CP).—Returning to Canada late this afternoon from the Imperial Conference, Premier R. B. Bennett warmly expressed his pleasure at being home again. The Prime Minister who was greeted at the pier by many parliamentarian followers in the Maritime provinces, headed by Premier J. R. M. Baxter, of New Brunswick, was reluctant to make any statement at the present time regarding the Imperial Conference.

Premier Bennett was accompanied by his sister, Miss Mildred and Hon. Maurice Dupre, solicitor-general, and W. D. Hendegge, K.C., of Ottawa.

#### TO ISSUE STATEMENT

"I have nothing to say at this time regarding the Imperial Conference," the Prime Minister declared as he disembarked. "At an early date I propose to make a statement regarding the general situation in this country and the further plans of the Government to insure its betterment. In such a statement the work of the conference of 1926 and the proposed action to be taken by the adjourned."

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### TWO ARE KILLED AS C.N.R. TRAIN HITS MOTOR CAR

Serious Accident Takes Place at a Level Crossing in Belleville

#### TWO OTHER PERSONS ARE BADLY INJURED

BELLEVILLE, Ont., Dec. 12.—Two people were instantly killed and two others seriously injured, one probably fatally, when the car in which the four were riding was struck by a Canadian National Railway train at a level crossing here late today.

The two killed were Walter Watson, Belleville, and Mrs. James Ramsey, of Crookston, Ont. While Frank and Duncan Johnston, brothers, of Tweed, Ont., were seriously injured. Frank was still unconscious early tonight. Physicians at the hospital stated his skull was fractured and he had other head injuries, and was likely to recover. His brother, Duncan, is in the same hospital with both legs fractured and other injuries. The car was completely demolished after being dragged nearly half a mile down the track.

The bodies of Mrs. Ramsey and Mr. Watson were found in the wreckage of the car, which was struck broadside-on by the train. The Johnston boys were evidently thrown clear, but neither could give a coherent story of how the accident happened.

### Contract Let For Branch in Southern B.C.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 12.—The contract for the construction of practically nine miles of Canadian Pacific Railway track connecting Shaka with Okanagan Falls, along Dog Lake, in the southern part of British Columbia, has been let to C. W. Arnold, of Vancouver, at approximately \$300,000. It was announced today by T. O. Macnab, engineer of construction, Canadian Pacific Western lines.

With the building of this section of track, much desired rail connection will be given, and further employment is assured in the present emergency.

### MUTINOUS SOLDIERS AND CIVILIANS JOIN TO MEET GOV'T ARMY

#### 84,712 Unemployed Given Work Under Joint Relief Plan

OTTAWA, Dec. 12 (CP).—With three provinces unreported, the joint unemployment relief scheme of the Federal and Provincial Governments has provided work for 84,712 individuals, Senator C. D. Robertson, Minister of Labor announced today. This total does not include returns for Quebec, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Senator Robertson said contracts had been entered into between the Federal and Provincial Governments, the municipalities and the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railway Companies calling for the expenditure of \$60,019,192 to relieve distress conditions.

Of the \$20,000,000 appropriated by Parliament at the special session at the Federal Government's share in the scheme, \$11,055,192 has been designated for specific works. This left a balance in the fund of \$8,944,808 to take care of the Federal Government's share in provincial and municipal undertakings.

The Canadian Pacific Railway reported to the minister that 1,132 men had been given employment under its special relief scheme, the number of man-days' work being 106,763.

### Premier Says Churchill Attack Is Mischievous

LONDON, Dec. 12 (CP).—If Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, former Chancellor of the Exchequer, and a vivid and irresponsible figure in British politics for the last quarter century, expected his attack yesterday on the Indian Conference to develop plenty of reaction, he has not been disappointed.

Confronted with Mr. Churchill's blunt declaration that British rule was essential to India, that a Hindu despotism or ferocious internal war would be bound to succeed its removal, and that India should be told that Britain intended to stay in India's own interests, the press and politicians were not slow in voicing comment.

Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald, speaking at Reading tonight, called the Churchill speech "mischievous from beginning to end, with not a constructive item or proposal in it."

"Mr. Churchill's speech," said the Prime Minister, "reveals a mind blind to recent political movements in India and stiff-necked regarding the handling of the people who we have invited to discuss their views and desires with us."

The Churchill speech, Mr. MacDonald continued, was but expressive of an antiquated relationship between Imperial authority and the people who come under its sway. It had given the Indian extremists something to seize upon, to fan the flame of discontent, and in this way was unfortunate.

"We will leave Mr. Churchill alone," concluded the Prime Minister, "for we have a good hold upon Indian opinion and we can afford to permit Churchill to make the speech he did, but if he will take my advice, he will not repeat it."

As to the press, the Liberal journal claimed Mr. Churchill spoke like a man who had dropped out of another epoch and was urging regressive action of India by the British. The Manchester Guardian, the great Liberal daily of the North, joined the move to "antiquate Churchill" by saying: "Everyone knows Mr. Churchill still believes in the India of his polo playing, cavalry days. And The Guardian, likewise, called for Mr. Baldwin to disassociate himself from the Churchill outbursts."

### Seven Persons Escape Serious Injury in Crash

Seven occupants of an automobile were seriously injured in a crash when a street car and an automobile collided at the intersection of May and Moss Streets at 10:30 p.m. The automobile, driven by Mrs. Kayall, Cobble Hill, was proceeding south on Moss Street, while the street car, traveling east on May Street, was in charge of Motorman A. Kerr.

According to reports, the automobile was crossing the tracks when it was hit almost in the centre. The impact is reported as having pushed the auto along the tracks for about fifteen feet before coming to a halt. The body of the automobile is badly damaged.

Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Stout, another lady, and three little children were in the car at the time of the accident. All are reported to be suffering from minor bruises. The occupants were taken to the home of Rev. Hugh Nixon and later returned to their own homes.

### RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT

WINNIPEG, Dec. 12 (CP).—W. J. McGougan tonight was re-elected president of the Winnipeg Live-stock Exchange at the annual meeting. The annual report showed a flourishing condition.

### News Items in Brief

**MAY BECOME GOVERNOR**  
OTTAWA, Dec. 12 (CP).—Interesting gossip which finds currency is to the effect that Lord Beaverbrook, Canadian-born peer, may be chosen successor to Lord Willingdon as Governor-General to Canada. The Ottawa Evening Citizen says today.

**CENSORSHIP IN CUBA**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (AP).—All American cables announced today that the Cuban Government had imposed a censorship on all outgoing messages.

**THEFT FROM MAILED**  
EDMONTON, Dec. 12.—John Housa, former assistant postmaster at Lethbridge, was sentenced to three years' imprisonment for theft from his Majesty's mails. He confessed to stealing \$9,000 cash from a registered mail bag.

**GOVT TO USE COAL**  
OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—The Dominion Government has determined that, save in very exceptional circumstances, Canadian coke and coal only shall be used in the various departments of Government.

**VISITS IL DUCE**  
ROME, Dec. 12 (AP).—Premier Mussolini today received Prime Minister James Henry Scullin, of Australia, and had a long, cordial talk with him. Earlier in the day Mrs. Scullin called on the Pope.

**PASSES AT QUEBEC**  
QUEBEC, Dec. 12 (CP).—Dr. Edwin Turco, seventy-nine, one of the best known physicians of this city and district, and former professor of Laval University, died last night.

**ATTEMPT JAIL BREAK**  
PEMBROKE, Ont., Dec. 12 (CP).—Wielding chairs and benches, a group of prisoners in the Renfrew County jail today smashed nearly all the windows in the building in an attempt to escape. They were finally overpowered by guards and charged with attempted jail breaking.

### Battle Imminent at Northern City—Garrison Prepares for Stand

#### TROOPS ARE BEING MOBILIZED QUICKLY

Cabinet Holds All-Night Session—Asks for Public Confidence

MADRID, Dec. 13 (AP).—Rebellious soldiers who turned against the Government yesterday at Jaca, were marching for Huesca early today, joined en route by many civilians. It was feared a battle was imminent at Huesca, where the loyal garrison had already left its barracks to fight the mutineers.

At Madrid, the Government held an extraordinary all-night session of the cabinet to discuss the situation. A Government spokesman expressed a belief all the garrisons in Northern Spain might be counted upon except that at Jaca.

There were rumors here, however, which members of the cabinet refused to discuss, that other troops had joined the revolt. This morning troops all over Spain were being mobilized and entrained hurriedly for Huesca, Ciudadreal and other points which have been hotbeds of attempted uprisings in the past which are reported to have been excited by the Jaca revolt.

**GOVERNOR IMPRISONED**  
When the garrison at Jaca revolted they imprisoned the military governor, Senor Heras. They also seized a military lorry with which they later began their march toward Huesca.

At Ayerbe, where they were said to have been joined by about 1,000 civilians, they were reported to have shot the horses of the civil guard whenever an attempt was made to check them. Five of the civil guards were killed in the early hours of the revolt.

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### MARTIAL LAW DECLARED IN CHINESE CITY

Hordes of Reds Reported Sweeping Toward Canton—Troops Patrol Streets

#### WIDESPREAD TROUBLE IN OTHER SECTIONS

CANTON, China, Dec. 12 (AP).—Alarmed by Communist disorders in Northern Kwangtung Province, as an army of 10,000 Reds moved southward towards this city, the Government authorities declared martial law in Canton today as a precaution against Communist uprising.

Troops patrolled the streets, guarding against a recurrence of the Red terror three years ago, which caused the deaths of thousands in street fighting and the burning of a large portion of Canton.

**WIRES ARE CUT**  
With telegraph wires cut, no word came from Shichow, railroad to which four regiments were hurried yesterday to stem the Red horde. Anxiety was heightened by reports of defections of Government troops bought by Communist chiefs.

Widespread disorders on the large island of Hainan, off Southern Kwangtung, caused the Government to dispatch three gunboats with marines to Hainan.

In Hunan Province, far removed from Canton, Reds and bandits were reported increasingly active. They were reported to have killed many residents of Taining, burning much of the town.

Breaching death to all people of Lichow, the Reds moved on to attempt the city's capture, while its desperate inhabitants manned the walls.

### SLAYER OF PRACTICAL JOKER IS DISCHARGED

EDMONTON, Dec. 12.—Phillip A. Moore, charged with the murder of Eugene Wilfred Robert Lamont on Tuesday night, was honorably discharged by Magistrate P. C. H. Primrose in the city police court this afternoon. The dismissal was made upon the application of the Crown, no evidence being offered. Lamont died as the result of a practical held-up joke, according to evidence given at the inquest on Thursday. He had entered Moore's filling station, shouted "Stick up your hand," and dropped with a bullet through the heart from a revolver fired by Moore.





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LONDON, Dec. 12 (AP).—The Viscount Cecil, fresh from the problem of security may be a crucial one in the coming League of Nations Disarmament Conference, League of Nations Union today.

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3 lbs. for .....\$1.05		Guaranteed quality. ....	\$1.00
Pure Leaf Lard, per lb. ....	17c	Crisco, 3 1/2 or 6 1/2, per lb. ....	25c
3 lbs. for .....50c		Extra Well-Matured Old Ontario Cheese, per lb. ....	35c
Finest Mild Cheese, per lb. ....	35c	Fancy Boned Ham, for frying, sliced, per lb. ....	42c
Finest Ayrshire Roll, sliced, per lb. ....	35c	Mild Sugar-Cured Breakfast Bacon, piece cut, lb. ....	35c
Finest Pearl Back Bacon, piece cut, lb. ....	35c	Sliced, lb. ....	39c
Finest Smoked Cottage Roll, per lb. ....	30c	Finest Sweet Pickled Cottage Roll, per lb. ....	25c
Finest Smoked Picnic Ham, per lb. ....	21c	Finest Sweet Pickled Ham, per lb. ....	19c
Exeter Loaf Cheese, per lb. ....	25c	Swift's Spread Cheese, full cream, per pkt. ....	18c
2-lb. box .....35c		Home-Made Mince-meat, 2 lbs. for .....25c	
Finest Peanut Butter, 2 lbs. for .....45c		Finest Peanut Butter, 2 lbs. for .....45c	
In your own container. ....		In your own container. ....	
New Season's Sauterkraut, 2 lbs. for .....35c		Premium Wieners, per lb. ....	25c
Storage Eggs, Extras, doz. ....	32c	Pure Pork Sausages, lb. ....	27c
Fresh Eggs, Peewees, doz. ....	32c	Heinz Dill Pickles, large size, each .....5c	
Chopped Suet, per lb. ....	20c	6 for .....25c	
2 lbs. for .....35c			

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3 lbs. for .....\$1.30	
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A good tea at a low price.	
Rowntree's or Fry's Cocoa, 1/2-lb. tins .....25c	
Domolco Molasses, 2 1/2-lb. tins .....25c	
Blue Ribbon Baking Powder, per tin .....21c	
Nabob Tea, 1-lb. Christmas tins .....47c	
Ayld Soups, 3 for .....27c	
Soft Pack Tomatoes, large cans, each .....12c	
3 cans for .....35c	
Argoed Catup, large cans, 25c	
Ormond's or Red Arrow Sodas, per pkt. ....17c	
Australian Currants, 2 lbs. ....35c	
Mixed Peas, 2 lbs. ....35c	
Valencia Almonds, per lb. ....39c	

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2 doz. for .....25c	
Sweet Coating Chocolate, per lb. ....25c	New Crystallized Ginger, per lb. ....25c
Finest Glace Cherries, lb. ....39c	Unsulphured Figs, 2-lb. pkts. ....25c
Natural Smyrna Figs, 3 lbs. for .....25c	Black .....33c
Good Table Carrots, 13 lbs. for .....25c	White .....33c
Finest Swede Turnips, 10 lbs. for .....25c	
Jumbo Brussels Sprouts, 2 1/2 lbs. ....10c	Extra Choice Bananas, per doz. ....25c
3 lbs. for .....25c	
Good Table Potatoes, 13 lbs. for .....25c	Netted Gem Potatoes, the finest obtainable; 13 lbs. for 25c
Per sack .....\$1.55	Per sack .....\$1.55
Beckitt Block Honey, lb. ....15c	Fresh Chocolate eclairs, per lb. ....25c
2 lbs. for .....25c	

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## MACAULEY WILL MEET OAK BAY GOLFERS TODAY

Women Members From Two Clubs to Clash in Second Half Match

### EVENLY MATCHED TEAMS WILL MEET

Holding a ten-point lead as a result of the first half of the match played on their home links, a squad of fair sex mashie-wielders representing the Victoria Golf Club will journey out to the Macauley Point Golf Club this afternoon to engage in the second half battle. Three players have been added to either side, and some interesting matches are expected before the winners are declared.

### THE TEAMS

The following are the teams with the Oak Bay players first mentioned, the players having corresponding handicaps:  
12:30—Miss Bensen vs. Mrs. E. Ware.  
12:35—Mrs. Carew Martin vs. Miss Blankenbush.  
12:40—Mrs. C. E. Wilson (capt.) vs. Miss Hodgson.  
12:45—Mrs. A. D. King vs. Miss Gordon.  
12:50—Miss Forman vs. Miss W. O'Connell.  
1:00—Mrs. E. D. Todd vs. Mrs. Lively.  
1:05—Mrs. W. R. Hadley vs. Mrs. W. E. McIntyre (capt.).  
1:10—Mrs. Pangman vs. Miss Freeman.  
1:15—Miss Nora Wilson vs. Mrs. Silburn.  
1:20—Mrs. J. Lennox vs. Miss P. Hodgson.  
1:25—Mrs. G. C. Howell vs. Miss Perriman.  
1:30—Mrs. Barber-Starkey vs. Miss M. Greig.  
1:35—Mrs. R. Peachey vs. Miss Brakes.  
1:40—Miss Fitzgibbon vs. Miss Rickaby.

### FIRST MATCH

Results of the first half match at Oak Bay follow:

Miss M. Rickaby 0, Miss Fitzgibbon 1.  
Mrs. E. Ware 0, Miss Bensen 1.  
Miss Hodgson 0, Mrs. C. E. Wilson 1.  
Mrs. W. E. McIntyre (capt.) 0, Miss Helen Wilson 1.  
Mrs. Lively 0, Mrs. E. D. Todd 1.  
Miss Gordon 0, Mrs. A. D. King 1.  
Miss Silburn 1-2, Miss Nora Wilson 1-2.  
Miss Bullock-Webster 0, Mrs. A. T. O'Connell 1.  
Miss Perriman 1, Mrs. G. C. Howell 0.  
Miss Blankenbush 0, Mrs. Carew Martin 1.  
Miss W. Greig 0, Miss Forman 1.  
Miss Freeman 0, Mrs. Pangman 1.  
Totals—Macauley, 1-2; Oak Bay, 10-2.

### SEES ORIENT AS EXPANDING TRADE CENTRE

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mission organized by the Canadian Chamber of Commerce and designated primarily to that country and its disposal to make a thorough inquiry into the opening for reciprocal trade.

### ARE ASIAN TRIPS

"Japan and China should be considered as separate and distinct trade units and with due regard to their respective and different resources, requirements, internal developments, psychology and aspirations."

"Japan, in view of her amazingly rapid industrial development, her objectives in respect to her comparative low manufacturing cost, does not represent, at present, any large opportunity for the general run of our fully fabricated goods."

"The full development of the market in China is dependent largely upon the stabilization of her political, monetary and economic conditions, the extension of railway and highway transportation into the interior and the resultant increase in the purchasing power and acquisitive desires of her people."

### PERSONAL CONTACTS

"Personal contacts by principals or executives and a study of local trade customs and requirements are essential to the adequate promotion of trade with the Orient."

"Certain other impressions have to do with governmental regulations and reference to them is naturally delayed pending conference with the ministers concerned."

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## Fables and Foibles

Being Verse and Worse  
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### AMERICAN GRAND OPERA

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Gosh! But ahm alwez beh,—trew hew hew!  
Shucks! But yew machd meh feel,—blew hew hew.  
Wen yew,—went off,—on the stew hew hew!  
Yew hew hew!  
Stew hew hew!  
BEH-LEWWE!!!!

### REVERTED LANDS TO BE AVAILABLE FOR EARLY SETTLEMENT

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lived in connection with the making available of these lands, many parcels of which are reported to be among the most arable in the country. Details of the policy to be followed will, of course, be framed by the Executive Council following the report to be made by the committee. In the meantime, the forestry department will check over the area reports to ascertain the forest and timber resources of the country, particularly south of Prince George and west of the Fraser, were recommended by Captain Cripps as being suitable for reforestation.

### EASY PAYMENTS

It is expected that the lands tabulated for settlement will be offered at low prices, with a small down payment, and the balance spread over a long period of years. The lands are all close to transportation facilities and it is anticipated that no great difficulty will be found in disposing of them.

In the Vancouver district there are some thousands of reversions. These comprise subdivision lots, originally designed for summer homes, on Bowen Island, Silbourn Landing, Roberts Creek, Sechart and elsewhere, as well as five and ten-acre areas suitable for chickens and small fruits. Larger parcels of from twenty to 100 acres are also to be found on the stretch between Howe Sound and Pender Harbor. There are also many holdings in the Lower Fraser Valley that have reverted to the Government through nonpayment of taxes. In addition there is a considerable acreage that comes under the Dyrking Commutation through failure to meet irrigation charges.

### WILL SHORTEN DISTANCE

With the extension of the highway system through from Vancouver to Powell River with ferries connecting the breaks at Howe Sound and Jervis Inlet, the desirable locations between Vancouver and Powell River will be within two or three hours' drive of the Terminal City market.

Another section which will be gone over by Captain Cripps in the near future will be the lands in the Lower Squamish Valley. There are some very desirable pieces of property in this district. The projection of a road from Squamish to Britannia Beach where, in the mill and at the adjacent mines, a force of 1,200 men is at work, will provide an additional market for produce from the Squamish. This, it is expected, will prove an inducement to the sale of land.

### GOVERNMENT ISSUES NOTE

The Government issued a note this morning asking the public's confidence in the ability to meet the present situation. The note says the Government is confident that the country's resources, requirements, internal developments, psychology and aspirations, will be met.

The note denies reports that other governments were involved in the revolt.

The Government version of the revolt asserts that part of the Jaca garrison, aided by civilians, on Friday morning, attacked a loyal force of 100 men, composed of civil guards and other elements.

The rebels were victorious and forced the loyal troops to take shelter in barracks. The rebels then moved on to the Jaca and Huesca, and in the afternoon, began their march toward Huesca.

### N. and S. Saanich Agriculturists to Meet Monday

SAANICHTON, Dec. 12.—The annual meeting of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society will be held in the Agricultural Hall on Monday evening, December 15.

### Sale of Work Is Held By Junior Red Cross Of W. Saanich School

BRENTWOOD, Dec. 12.—The Junior Red Cross of the West Saanich School held a most successful sale of work in the school hall on Wednesday afternoon. The stalls, which did a thriving business, were in charge of the following children: Fancynort, Pat, Fred, Joyce, Anne, and Helen. Chipperfield, candy, T. Brooks, C. Price and A. Hunter; fish pond, J. Greenhalgh, J. Brooks and L. Evans; afternoon tea, Woodhouse, J. and J. Snider. The proceeds of the affair, which amounted to the sum of \$22.55, will be divided between the Junior Red Cross and the Solarium.

### Funeral at Nanaimo Of Late A. J. Rickard

NANAIMO, Dec. 12.—The remains of the late Andrew James Rickard were laid to rest yesterday. The funeral took place from the home of the widow, Mrs. Rickard, at 10:30 a.m. The deceased was 68 years of age. He was a native of Scotland and had resided in Nanaimo for many years. He was a member of the Victoria Golf Club and was a well-known figure in the community. The funeral was attended by a large number of friends and relatives. The interment was in the Victoria Memorial Park cemetery.

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### JOHN DEAN WILL CONTEST RIDING

Announces Intention of Standing as Independent for Islands

### WILL WAIT FOR VACANCY

Unsuccessful in Thursday's civic elections for the Mayoralty, John Dean rebounded smiling yesterday, with the announcement he would offer himself as an independent candidate for the Legislature in the Islands electoral district, when a by-election becomes necessary there. Mr. Dean said he sought an avenue of continuing his campaign on irrigation matters, which was his platform at the recent civic test here.

The announcement comes early. Col. Cyrus Peck, V.C., the popular warrior member for The Islands, has not announced his retirement from the seat nor his intentions in that regard. He was recently appointed judge in the Western Division of the Federal pensions tribunal, and went East to receive the appointment, returning to the Islands to await the call.

Mr. Dean qualified his announcement by stating he would offer himself as an independent if and when a by-election is announced for The Islands riding.

At present the only by-election arranged for is that at Port George, where nominations will be held on December 19, in an election to fill the vacancy created through the retirement of F. P. Burden, former Minister of Lands, on appointment to the post of British Columbia Agent-General at London.

### PREMIER IS GLAD TO BE HOME AGAIN

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economic conference, which will be held at Ottawa next year, must necessarily find a place, as will also the steps I have taken in France and elsewhere to secure for Canada the benefits from her treaty relationships.

Premier Bennett looked the picture of health. "I am happy to be home again," he said, "and I have never yet returned to Canada from any of my numerous journeys abroad in any other state of mind," he stated. "We all have a back with us the warm feelings of gratitude for the generous welcome and unfailing kindness and hospitality of the people of the British Isles. Canadians need not leave their country to know their country's worth. But it is nevertheless an inspiration to receive on every hand evidence of the genuine admiration with which our kinsmen overseas view the triumphant progress of Canada."

### REVIEWED PROBLEMS

"I have had an unusual opportunity to review the complex economic problems of the Motherland, and I have been able to appreciate the growing purpose to meet them with the same old skill, patience and courage which have made that country great."

For they are those of a younger country, and in a way, may be regarded as incidental to our development. For all that, they are very real, and we have had experience to teach us that they will yield only to co-ordinated effort based upon an exact appreciation of the causes from which they have sprung.

"Such an effort, made by people endowed with all the qualities for high achievement and buttressed by the undevoted resources of this vast land, must succeed against infinitely greater difficulties than those which now beset us."

### RECEPTION IN FRANCE

"I have had the pleasure of a brief visit to the capital of France, and I cannot refer in higher terms to my reception than to say that there I received the same fine courtesy and thoughtful consideration which I have grown to look



## COMMISSIONER ON FRUIT HERE

Sanford Evans in City to  
Confer With Government  
on Marketing

### IS PREPARING REPORT

Sanford Evans, fruit industries commissioner for the Province, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon, from Winnipeg, to confer with the Government on marketing problems in the interior. Mr. Evans has made progress on his report, which will cover the whole range of fruit marketing in British Columbia, and will present the report to the Government within the next few weeks, when completed.

Mr. Evans maintains a well known statistical bureau at Winnipeg, and has been closely in touch with the operations of the grain trade in Canada for many years, being also an acknowledged expert on world marketing conditions. His appointment to investigate fruit marketing problems in British Columbia was made at the suggestion of the growers and much interest attaches to the report, which is now in its final stages of completion.

The commissioner, it is anticipated, will confer with Premier Tomin and members of the Government some time today.

### Obituary

**MERRYWEATHER**—There passed away on Thursday evening at St. Joseph's Hospital, Elizabeth Alice Merryweather, aged fifty-five years, wife of W. V. Merryweather, of 721 Front Street. Mrs. Merryweather was born in New Brunswick and had resided here for nine years. She is mourned by her husband. The funeral will take place on Monday morning, proceeding from McCall Bros' Funeral Home to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where mass will be celebrated at 10 o'clock. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

**HASWELL**—The funeral of Mrs. Katherine Haswell, who passed away last Tuesday, took place yesterday morning, leaving the Sands Funeral Chapel at 8:50 o'clock. Ten minutes later mass was celebrated at St. Andrew's Cathedral by Rev. Father J. H. Gaudette. Relatives and many friends were in attendance and the casket was hidden with a profusion of beautiful flowers. The pallbearers were: L. Kinsinger, D. Dealy, G. Bannister, Matthew Fee, C. McCulloch and J. C. MacDonald. The remains were laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

**DRUM**—The funeral of S. Wilson Drum, father of Colonel L. Drum, of this city, took place at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. Service was held at St. Barnabas Church, Rev. N. E. Smith officiating, and interment was made in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery. The chief mourners were Colonel and Mrs. Drum, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Drum, North Lansdale (daughter), and Ian M. Drum (grandson). The pallbearers were: Generals H. C. Thacker, A. T. Ogilvie and J. S. Dunbar, Brigadier J. Sutherland Brown, Charles Fitzgibbon, C. French, G. H. Scarlett and R. H. Oliver.

**ARMSTRONG**—The remains of James Ferguson Armstrong were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery, the funeral taking place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 1:30 o'clock, proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral, where service was conducted by Very Rev. Dean Quinton at 2 o'clock. The hymns sung were "How bright Those Glorious Spirits Shine" and "The King of Love My Shepherd Is." A large gathering of friends were present, and many beautiful floral designs covered the casket and hearse. The pallbearers were W. H. Bullock-Webster, F. W. Jones, E. Davis, J. E. Griffith, J. E. Lane and J. R. Mountain.

**STODDERS**—The funeral of Mrs. Alice Mary Stodders was held yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the Thomson & Petherly Funeral Home, Rev. A. de B. Owen officiating. Many friends attended the service, and the floral tributes were very beautiful. The hymn, "Peace, Perfect Peace," was sung, Lenton Partington presiding at the organ. The remains were afterwards sent to Vernon, B.C., Mr. F. Wyatt, son of the deceased, accompanying them. Interment will take place on Sunday afternoon at Vernon.

**PONG**—The funeral of Fong Joe, aged sixty-three years, who passed away on December 8, at the Chinese Hospital, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Thomson & Petherly Funeral Home. Interment was made in the Chinese Cemetery.

To celebrate the tenth anniversary of the founding of the Ypres League, a parade was held in London recently, and Princess Beatrice laid a wreath on the Cenotaph.

Spain has a radio craze.

### NAVAL VETERANS

Officers and members of the Naval Veterans' Branch, Canadian Legion, B.C., are requested to attend the funeral of the late comrade, Lieutenant J. B. Hall, which will be held at Sands' Funeral Parlor, 3 p.m., Saturday, December 13. Ex-naval service men of other organizations are invited to attend.

W. H. HADLEY, Secretary.

## The Latest in Books

"The Imperial Palace".....By Arnold Bennett  
"The Minion".....By Sabatini  
"Angel Pavements".....By the Author of "Good Companions"  
"The Shorn Lamb".....By W. J. Locke  
"The Party Dress".....By Hergesheimer  
"Shallow Seas".....By Richard Dehan, Author of "Dope Doctor"  
"The Bracelet".....By Robert Hichens  
"The Fool of the Family".....By Margaret Kennedy, Author of "The Constant Nymph"  
"The Water Gypsies".....By A. P. Herbert  
(This book has a great sale in England)  
"Wild Wind".....By Temple Bailey, Author of "The Trumpeter Swan"

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## Replenishment of The Boiling Pots Is Urgent Need

"Keep the Pot Boiling" will be a familiar cry heard upon the street corners in every town and city throughout Canada from now on until a late hour on Christmas Eve, the jingle of the sleigh bells giving a seasonal greeting to all Christmas shoppers, and inviting contributions to the Christmas cheer and Winter relief fund of the Salvation Army.

Adjutant Sharp, the secretary of the relief board, reports a considerable increase over last year in the number of needy families investigated up to date, and the army is desirous of being in a position to meet every case of need, that the joy bells may ring in every home this Christmas.

Already a considerable amount of relief has been supplied to urgent cases, and many expressions of gratitude have been received for the fuel, food and clothing supplied. One investigator reports that, when calling at the home of a widow in an outlying section, as soon as the mother saw the Army uniform she burst into tears of gratitude, and, drawing the visitor inside, told how surprised she had been the previous day when the grocer had brought along a supply of food, and after questioning him, had found that the Army had sent it. It was a story of sickness and lack of employment similar to many others, and, while the home was spotless, yet the poverty of the family was evident.

Funds are urgently needed, and those responsible appreciate the fact that a number have realized this, and have increased their donations over previous years, and it is hoped that the response to the "pots" will be a generous one.

### PRAIRIE PROVINCES SEEK NATIONAL PARK

REGINA, Dec. 12 (CP).—Negotiations are under way between the Saskatchewan Government and the Alberta Government to create a national park in the Cypress Hills, a vast woodland and meadow country of exceptional value to tourists and vacationists, it was learned today. No details have been announced as yet.

It is known, however, that the Alberta Government has approached Saskatchewan to institute the park, and consideration is being given the proposals by the Government of Saskatchewan.

Mexico is considering the reduction of taxes and freight rates.



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### A.O.F.

The officers and members of Court Camosun, No. 9233, A.O.F., are requested to attend the funeral of the late Brother R. Darby, which will be held at McCall Bros, 952 Johnson Street, on Saturday, December 13, at 2:30 p.m. Members of sister courts are invited to attend.

A. R. COLBY, Sec.



## NEW PARKS HEAD TO START DUTY MONDAY

W. H. Warren Arrives in Victoria  
After Inspection of Park  
Areas in the East

W. H. Warren, newly-appointed superintendent of parks for the city of Victoria, will assume his new duties on Monday, he announced following his arrival Thursday morning. Since his appointment, Mr. Warren has been engaged in making a tour of the principal park centres of the Dominion. He also inspected the parks system in Chicago.

Mr. Warren plans to meet the parks committee of the city council on Monday, or earlier if possible. He will report to that committee the result of his visits to Niagara parks, where he was a guest of the parks commission; Ottawa, Toronto, Hamilton, Guelph, Winnipeg, Regina,

Saskatoon, Calgary, Edmonton and Vancouver.  
Mr. Warren was appointed parks superintendent to succeed Thos. R. Purdy, for seventeen years head of the city's park system, out of a list of forty applicants.

### MANY UNEMPLOYED PLACED ON FARMS

OTTAWA, Dec. 12 (CP).—Placements of 1,168 unemployed men with farmers for the winter months by the Land Settlement Branch of the Department of Immigration and Colonization, is announced by Hon. W. A. Gordon, minister of the department. This figure covers the period up until November 30, and further placements are continually being made.

This practical plan of farm placement as a contribution to the relief of unemployment was put into operation by the minister, October 16.

Italy is stimulating livestock production to overcome its meat shortage.

## MRS. C. E. M'ILLREE CALLED BY DEATH

Was Widow of Original Member of  
Mounted Police—Long  
Resident Here.

The death occurred yesterday of Caroline Elizabeth McIlree, at St. Joseph's Hospital, aged seventy-six. She was the widow of Colonel J. H. McIlree, I.S.O., one of the original members of the Northwest Mounted Police. Mrs. McIlree was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winter Humphrys, of Ballyhaise Co. Down, Ireland. She met her late husband near the end of a fur-

lough, and within a week they were married, he having to leave immediately to resume his duties at Calgary, which was then the Western terminus of the C.P.R. Mrs. McIlree joined him later, accompanied only by a maid.

For a great part of the journey

across Canada they were the only women on the train, and received the greatest consideration from everyone. For many years she lived in various Mounted Police posts on the Prairies, principally at Regina, and took no small part in the development of the country.

On the retirement of her husband in 1911, Mrs. McIlree came to Victoria, where she has resided ever since.

She is survived by a son and daughter in Victoria, Captain J. R. McIlree, D.S.O., and Mrs. G. C. Cox, a little grandson, and five brothers and two sisters in England.

**Pioneer Passes Away  
Suddenly at Kamloops**

KAMLOOPS, Dec. 12.—The death has taken place at his residence here of Thomas Howell, former collector of customs, aged seventy-two. He is survived by his wife and daughter. Mr. Howell five days before presided at the annual meeting of the Kamloops Liberal Association,

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A replica of the War Memorial at Deville Wood, France, was dedicated recently in the beautiful botanical gardens of Capetown, South Africa.

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Reception Pure Plum Jam, 4-lb. tins 39¢	Decicated Coconut, 2 lbs. 25¢
Pure English Malt Vinegar, large bottles 18¢	Almond Paste, per lb. 39¢
Quaker Corn, 2 tins 27¢	Nabob Jelly Powders, true fruit flavors, 5 pkts. for 25¢
Orchard City Tomatoes, 2 large tins 25¢	Glaze Pineapple Rings, 2 lbs. for 15¢
Quick Quaker Oats, at per carton 21¢	Glaze Cherries, per lb. 39¢
Snowflake Flour, 10-lb. sack for 45¢	No. 1 Jap Rice, 3 lbs. 19¢
Heinz Tomato Soup, 3 tins for 29¢	Crushed Pineapple, 2 large tins 25¢
4 cakes Classic Soap, 2 Classic Cleanser, 1 pkt. Naptha Flakes, 1 cake Toilet Soap and 6 Dainty Cups and Saucers. Regular \$1.75, for 98¢	Shelled Almonds, choice, per lb. 42¢
Toilet Tissues, 8-roll pkgs. 24¢	Good Floor Brooms 39¢
Shortcake Tarts and Pineapple Dessert, delicious biscuits. Regular 45¢ lb. for 30¢	Chocolate-Coated Jellies, fresh made. Regular 40¢ lb. 28¢
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Large Navel Oranges, 2 doz. 32¢	McIntosh Reds, Box 99¢
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Half case, 9 doz. \$2.60	Russet Apples, 5 lbs. 25¢
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2 lbs. for 35¢	22¢ a dozen, 3 dozen for 63¢
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5 lbs. Swede Turnips, For 49¢	
5 lbs. Onions, For 49¢	
5 lbs. Parsnips, For 49¢	
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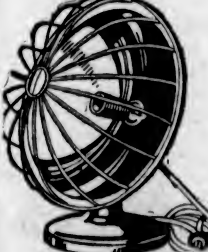
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An international conference to discuss means of improving the price of silver is under consideration by the Mexican Government.

## ATTRIBUTES CREDIT TO ONTARIO PREMIER

Hon. Arthur S. Lauder, Hon. G. H. Ferguson for Conservative Gain in Quebec

CORNWALL, Ont., Dec. 12. — Credit for the Conservative gain in Quebec during the last Dominion election was given to Premier O. Howard Ferguson in an address here last night by Hon. Arthur S. Lauder, Minister of Finance, and Hon. G. H. Ferguson, Minister of Agriculture. Mr. Lauder, who was Conservative leader in the Quebec Legislature before accepting the postal portfolio in the Bennett Administration, was principal speaker at the inaugural meeting of the East Cornwall Conservative Association.

"It has been said Mr. Ferguson was one of the most important factors in the great Conservative victory in Quebec," Mr. Lauder declared, and he added: "That is entirely correct." He held it was the fairness and wisdom of the recently appointed High Commissioner to London which "carried the day" in the French-Canadian province.

### CITY POLICE COURT

Charged with driving to the common danger, Arthur C. Hardy was fined \$75 in the city police court yesterday morning by Magistrate George Jay. Another charge of driving to the common danger against John J. Johnson was remanded until December 17.

### Announcements

Miss Hamman takes advantage in this column of speaking personally as it were, to every woman who may need the treatment she gives, resulting as she does all the doubts and fears that assail one at the thought of taking a step one may not have taken before. She endeavors to explain that there is just nothing whatever to fear. The treatment is safe, efficacious and permanent. 503 Sayward Building. Phone G 7442.

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Women's Conservative Club—Social evening, clubrooms, Campbell Building, Monday, December 15, 8:30 p.m.; 50¢ for players only. Refreshments. Business meeting, 7:30.

Wedding Stationery requires the best of work and careful attention. Our experience, plus the best of materials, is your guarantee. Prices reasonable. The Colonist Printing Department, 1211 Broad Street.

McBride Conservative Club—Dance, cards, side amusements, refreshments, turkey tombs, Wednesday, December 17, Campbell Building. Tickets 25¢. J. T. Braden, 1424 Blanshard, or members of committee.

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A Reminder—Inspect our large selection of Christmas Cards. Exclusive variety to select from at reasonable prices. The Colonist Printing Department, 1211 Broad Street.

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Rummage Sale, 650 Fisdard Street, Saturday, December 13, under auspices of Junior Catholic Women's League.

Hemstitching, done on shortest notice at Ye Down House, 1485 Fort Street.

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Free Teacup Reading every afternoon at Stevenson's Yates Street Tea Rooms from 3 to 5.

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## City & District

Chimney Fire—City firemen were called to 1322 Ivy Street at 9:45 o'clock yesterday morning to extinguish a chimney fire. No damage resulted.

Further Remand—Facing a charge of manslaughter following a double fatality on the Sooke Road, Frank Edson was given a further remand of one week in the Provincial police court yesterday afternoon.

Money Stolen—Theft of \$13 from her premises has been reported to the police by Madam Vital, 1769 Pembroke Street. The burglars are believed to have gained entrance by means of a pass key. Nothing else was touched. Detectives are investigating.

Commence Suit—In the Supreme Court H. E. Hunnings & Co. has started suit against Harry R. Townsend for an amount of about \$3,285, which, it is claimed, is due in connection with brokerage transactions covering the years 1928 and 1929.

Executive to Meet—The recently elected executive of the British Columbia Conservative Association will convene at the Empress Hotel at 10 o'clock on Monday morning, under the chairmanship of Lindley Crease, K.C., made president at the Penitentiary convention this month. W. O. Wallace is secretary to the body.

Man Seriously Injured—With his chest badly crushed and suffering from severe shock, J. Smith, employee of the Island Logging Company, at its Jordan River plant, lies in the Jubilee Hospital in a serious condition. While complete details of the accident are not available, it is believed that something of great weight fell on Smith's chest while he was at work yesterday afternoon. He was admitted to the Jubilee Hospital shortly after 6 o'clock and attended by Dr. Walter Bapty.

Entertain Aged Ladies—The ladies' auxiliary to the Royal Society of St. George entertained the residents at the Aged Ladies' Home on Wednesday evening. Under the convener'ship of Mrs. A. Ruddock a programme was given which included songs by Phyllis Deaville, Dolly Rutledge, J. Towne, recitations by Alec Semple and J. Hollins; a duet by Mrs. Bertha Parsons and A. Hardie, with choir; a sketch by Mrs. A. Selby and R. Colby; a dance by Miss Thelma Stratford, and a minut by pupils of Mrs. D. Ruddock. Mme. Estelle Toume and Kathleen Langley acted as accompanists. After the entertainment refreshments were served by Mrs. A. Hallam, the president, and the ladies of the auxiliary.

### Just Roamin' Around



BY TWO ROVERS

Our elevator broke down the other day, that is the one in the building in which Rover and I sleep and more part of the night, and also arose our climbing by day (when we are all alone there).

And Rover roared at having to climb up the sixty odd steps that lead to our kennel, that is Rover's kennel and my dog should have called our place "The Rover's Den," as it's so near the dome of the skyscraper we inhabit, since we are denied of a domesticated variety that ye dinna ken!

"Jolly good thing the elevator's broken down" instead of being broken "up," Rover, and walking is good for the calves of our legs. "That's why we're so much better for the exercise, I suppose," he replied.

"It reminds me," said I to Rover, "of a time that happened in Toronto in 1908, at the old Queen's Hotel. An old partner and I had sold some mining property to a Toronto syndicate, and we were giving a dinner to celebrate the happy event. My partner, with the guests, was waiting for me in the rotunda, and I was late, as usual, in my room putting a last touch to my then fine crop of hair. That done, I got into the elevator to go down to the dining-room for our dinner, when the blamed thing stuck between two floors and there we were, the elevator boy and your present master, Rover!"

"Some predicament," said he. "Right!" said I. "And the worst of it all was, we could talk with the crowd, proprietors, staff, maids and pages, who talked with us, but that blooming cubby-hole of an elevator wouldn't budge."

I told my partner and our guests to go ahead with the dinner and I would follow, when I could come out of the tiny confined elevator. They went to the big feast and the elevator boy and I cursed our fate. Mechanics got busy, but, meanwhile, the good kind proprietor sent us a concoction, by means of a small bottle tied to a long string, and we did drink his good health! Still the lift lifted not! More concoctions, etc., etc. (I'm in the rest yourselves!)

They told me next day, when I had recovered from the shock of not being able to lift) that I became elevated, while they dined; and that the lift lifted not! More concoctions, etc., etc. (I'm in the rest yourselves!)

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### UP-ISLAND SCHEDULE

Cowichan Lake, 5:30 A.M.  
Duncan, 10 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.  
Chimacum, Nanaimo, Courtenay and Cumberland, 10 A.M.  
SALT SPRING ISLAND SCHEDULE  
Leaves Victoria 2:15 P.M.  
Leaves Salt Spring Island 5:15 A.M.

### Church Concert

NANAIMO, Dec. 12.—A large audience in the Halliburton Street United Church enjoyed a fine miscellaneous concert given last night by the choir, assisted by other artists.

Rev. W. R. Welch was chairman, and before opening the programme proper gave a short address. The story-sermon for the children will be entitled "Band," and was written by one of the boys of the congregation in the story writing competition that is being held just now. The midweek prayer services have been discontinued for the holiday season and will be resumed the second week in January. Service at 10:30 o'clock in the morning at Esquimalt Military and Naval United Church, with Rev. W. R. Brown in charge.

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### 1192—The Devil in Paris and Christ in Calcutta

will be the sermon-subject at James Bay United Church, corner Menzies and Michelson Streets, Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, when Rev. W. R. Brown will deliver the fifth in a series of sermons on "The Great Bible Texts That Have Made Men and Changed the Course of History." Clifford Prescott will be the special soloist for this service. The story-sermon for the children will be entitled "Band," and was written by one of

### and was well received by the audience.

Reclamation of the Pontine marshes, near Rome, is resulting in the development of an important agricultural district.

### The services tomorrow at St. Paul's Garrison Church, Esquimalt are: Holy Communion, 8 o'clock; naval parade service, 10:30; Evening song, 7 o'clock.

Mexico is to have an oil pipe line.



# Women's Work and Institutes

## Clubs and Societies

**Typographical W.A.**  
The regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Victoria Typographical Union was held on Thursday afternoon in the New Thought Hall, Mrs. A. E. Johnson, president, in the chair. Reports showed all committees working consistently. Plans were completed for providing Christmas cheer. Through the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, the next monthly card party will be held at their home, 1349 Grant Street, on Saturday, January 19.

**Y.W.C.A. Meeting**  
Arrangements were completed at the monthly meeting of the Y.W.C.A. directors yesterday afternoon for the appointment of Miss Jean McLeod, at present as-

stant secretary to the Vancouver association, to fill the position of general secretary of the local branch. Miss McLeod has been a valued member of the Mainland staff, and the Victoria board is looking forward to her arrival about February 1 to assume her new duties. Reports of committees were presented by their conveners as follows: Mrs. P. C. McEwen, finance; Mrs. Thompson Kirby, membership; Mrs. G. Piercy, religious work; Mrs. Scott, house; Mrs. J. L. Grimison, girls' work; Mrs. J. Kingham, travelling aid work; Mrs. Nierme, read the report of Mrs. W. J. Oulim, treasurer. Reference was made to the Christmas tree for members of the Welcome Club and the Blue Triangle Club, to be given under the auspices of the association on Thursday evening, December 18. Mesdames Armstrong, Allen, Cuy, Drummond, Hay, Pearce and Mills were appointed to the nominating committee in connection with arrangements for the annual meeting, to be held in the Victoria Hotel, on Saturday, January 19. The generous gift of \$30, towards the Christmas Cheer Fund, from Mrs. Dunsmuir, was acknowledged gratefully. Mrs. Arthur Walsh presided.

**St. Mary's W.A.**  
The annual meeting and election of officers of St. Mary's Branch of the Women's Auxiliary was held in St. Mary's Hall on Thursday, fifty-three members were present. Officers elected for the ensuing year were: President, Lady (Richard) Lake; first vice-president, Mrs. W. Goepel; second vice-president, Mrs. Goodeve; treasurer, Miss D. E. Gwyn; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. E. Garland; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Corbett; united thank offering secretary, Mrs. Quirk; extra-centenary secretary, Mrs. Grogan; Social Service secretary, Mrs. Lobb; junior superintendent, Mrs. Burrows; little helpers secretary, Mrs. Ditcham; living message secretary, Mrs. Thorne; literature secretary, Mrs. Salmon; theological college secretary, Mrs. Segrave; lepers work secretary, Mrs. Pennell; two delegates, Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Shaw.

**Emmanuel W.A.**  
Under the auspices of the Emmanuel Baptist Women's Auxiliary, a very successful sale of gift novelties and social evening was held in the schoolroom last Tuesday evening. The program included selections by the children's orchestra, and songs by Mrs. Foot and Mr. J. Oakman. Besides the general stall, there was a home cooking section in charge of the Ladies' Aid. A considerable sum of money was raised by the sale, and a generous donation will be made to the church funds.

**Metropolitan W.M.S.**  
The Christmas meeting of the Metropolitan United Church of Women's Missionary Society of Metropolitan, held in the schoolroom on Monday at 3 p.m. A bright and instructive program was arranged by the committee in charge. The soloist, Miss Edith Howell, and the address will be given by Rev. W. R. Brown, of James Bay United Church. Refreshments will be served. All ladies visiting in the city are cordially invited.

**Garden City W.M.S.**  
The annual meeting of Garden City W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Raynor, "Homebrook," Carey Road, this week. After the devotional period, the election of officers took place and resulted as follows: Hon. president, Mrs. Glass; president, Mrs. Perry; vice-president, Mrs. Reid; secretary, Mrs. Rogers; treasurer, Mrs. W. A. Brown; temperance secretary, Miss Sangster; strangers' secretary, Mrs. James; associate help secretary, Mrs. Raynor. Mrs. Raynor and Mrs. Reid served tea.

**St. Barnabas' Guild**  
The Guild of St. Barnabas held its annual meeting on Thursday afternoon. The rector, Rev. N. E. Smith, presided. Reports on the work of the year were read and adopted. It was shown that the guild had had a successful year. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Heatherbell; vice-president, Mrs. Carley; honorary secretary, Mrs. Dyer; treasurer, Mrs. Corby; executive, Mrs. Bassett, Mrs. Mory, Mrs. Neller, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Moritt.

**Far West Assembly No. 30, Canadian Daughters' League**, held a special meeting on Thursday evening in the New Thought Hall. After the meeting a Christmas party was held and the evening spent in games and dancing. The winners of prizes were: Mr. Montell, dog; Miss Bernice Dewar, luncheon set; Miss Norma Hocking, box of home-made chocolates and fancy dolls; Mrs. S. P. Foster, cake plate.

## Christmas Cheer Fund Is Still Far From Final Objective

WHILE expressing appreciation to the public for its assistance in providing for the children of unemployed men in the city, the special committee of the unemployed has issued an urgent SOS for further co-operation among the citizens in a cause which cannot fail to make its appeal.

Unfortunately, the committee is still very far from its objective of \$7,000, and reports that the amount of money promised and collected at the present time is in the neighborhood of \$2,000. Six hundred dollars was collected by C.F.T. broadcast.

Men who are obtaining a bare three days' relief work in a period of two weeks cannot possibly answer the cry of the children this Christmas, and the public is urged to give its utmost support in buying tags today. The committee has pointed out that the day of the month offers an unrivaled opportunity for finally expediting the theory that the number "13" is unlucky.

The following is the list of subscriptions paid up to date. Previously acknowledged, \$2433: W. B. Langin, \$25; A. Sheret, \$10; A. W. Jones, \$5; D. S. W., \$5; G. H. Aylard, \$25; Elizabeth Rithet, \$25; Porter & Sons, \$50; Mrs. Wilcox, \$150; E. M. Scholfield, \$5; W. A. G., \$10; Anonymous, \$5; M. D. H. R., \$5; Hazel Mrs. J. G. Graham, \$5; A. Friend, \$1; Dr. F. T. Troughton, \$1; H. Hetherington, \$1; V. C. B., \$5; Anonymous, \$1; Jack and George, \$1; L. A. Austen Leigh, \$20; A. Friend, \$2; Mrs. G. R. MacLeod, \$10; L. C. and Miss Ogilvie, \$20; Mrs. C. F. Armstrong and Mrs. Driscoll, \$10; H. M. C., \$5; M. D. H. R., \$5; Hazel Wright, \$1; Anonymous, \$1; Irene Bastow Hudson, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. H. Wootton, \$2; City Fire Fighters' Union, No. 258, \$30. Total, \$1,123.83.

## Aeronautical Association

The Women's Aeronautical Association will meet on Monday evening at 7:45 o'clock at the Empress Hotel, when final arrangements will be made for the ground course which is to be given to members. Anyone wishing to join the classes is asked to attend the meeting.

## Women's Institutes of Vancouver Island

**PARKSVILLE**  
The members of the Parksville and District Women's Institute held a most enjoyable fortune-telling tea in the parish hall on Wednesday in aid of the general fund. Mrs. J. W. Gibson, who was recently awarded the Rhodes scholarship. Other reports were read by Mrs. L. A. Genge, Mrs. Llewellyn and Mrs. George Phillips, who is commissioner for Victoria West district. The activities of the First Victoria Rangers, the Lady Douglas Company, Hillside Company, Tillamook Company, St. George's Company and First Victoria Brownie Pack were read. Tillamook Pack Brownies are making scrap books for distribution at Christmas.

**ROYAL OAK**  
The annual meeting of the Royal Oak Women's Institute was held on Thursday afternoon at Elk Lake. Miss K. Oldfield being re-elected president. The other officers were: Vice-president, Mrs. Grivier; treasurer, Mrs. Coffey; directors, Mrs. J. Nicholson, Mrs. H. H. Reed and Mrs. Watson. A bouquet and a cheque were presented to Miss Oldfield in recognition of her work for the institute. A successful year was reported. The fortnightly card parties in the hall had been well attended. Keen interest in the word-guessing basketball and the players had made use of the hall twice a week. Two silver teas were held during the year, also two wool and one knit-up bed, organized by the men. The Spring Flower Show was well supported, also the chicken supper and Thanksgiving Fay held on November 10. The members had also provided layettes for the health centre and jam and cake had been donated to the Solarium. At the close of the meeting tea was served by the retiring members of the executive and a decorated birthday cake, made by Mrs. McQueen, was enjoyed.

**WEST SAANICH**  
The members of the West Saanich Women's Institute held their annual meeting on Tuesday afternoon in the Institute Hall, Brentwood, with twenty-nine members in attendance. Mrs. W. O. Wallace, president, occupied the chair. The annual report was submitted by Mrs. Haddon, the secretary, which showed an active year's work. Cash donations were sent to Queen Alexandra Solarium, Salvation Army and Institute for the Blind. During the year demonstrations were given in domestic science, home-made candy and pottery making. Donations of bottled fruit, jams, etc. were sent to the Solarium, and parcels of clothing made up and forwarded to the Peace River district for distribution. During the year a new heating system was installed, also new water system in the building, and the directors have decided to put in a new system of lighting this year. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. W. O. Wallace, re-elected by acclamation; secretary, Mrs. Haddon; treasurer, Mrs. A. Guy; treasurer, Mrs. B. J. Presland; directors, Mesdames Anderson and C. Douglas. Tea was served, the hostesses being Mesdames William Watt and C. Douglas. The president thanked the members for their loyalty and co-operation during the year.

**COBBLE HILL**  
At the regular meeting of the Cobble Hill Women's Institute held in the Community Hall, the following officers were elected for the coming year as follows: Mrs. C. Wace, president; Mrs. T. B. Barry, vice-president; Mrs. B. A. McMillan, secretary; Mesdames T. P. Barry, W. C. Campbell, T. N. Hughes, S. Samuelson and C. Wace, directors. The financial statement and report on the performance of the year will be presented at the January meeting. The sum of \$40 was voted towards the Christmas tree at the Solarium, and a further amount of \$50 is available for local Christmas boxes, the distribution of this fund being in the care of Mrs. Hughes. Mrs. McMillan and Mrs. Wace. Mrs. Barry, librarian, reported that there are now 616 books in the institute library, which was open seventy times during the year. It was brought to the attention of the meeting that Mrs. Barry, in performance of her many services to the institute, has attended every regular and directors' meeting for the past four years. Winners in the quilt, cake and candy competition, of which Mrs. Hughes was the convener, were: Mrs. Turpin, Victoria, quilt (No. 785); Mrs. Knight, Christmas cake (No. 819); Mrs. Rumney, box of chocolates (No. 118); Mrs. Heworth, consolation prize (No. 812).

## Children Enjoy Party At Government House

The halls of Government House resounded to shrill childish laughter, and the ballroom seemed an ever-moving sea of color, yesterday afternoon, when nearly one hundred little guests enjoyed the Christmas tree party given by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie.

There was a delightful Yuletide spirit, the rooms gaily decorated with masses of evergreen, holly and flowers, and lighted Christmas trees with bright boughs and tinsel stood on the table in the big entrance hall. As the little guests arrived, they were greeted by His Honor and Miss Mackenzie at the west ballroom door, where the brilliance of the scene called forth many joyful exclamations of delight and surprise.

**GRAND MARCH**  
A huge decorated Christmas tree with hundreds of little lights stood at the south end of the room, while smaller trees were placed at the other end, flanking a magnificent tree of chrysanthemums. Then came the Grand March, and fairies and elves, clowns, Pierrots and Pierettes, Eastern Princesses, cowboys, brigands and Highlanders filled the room, wending their way into the dining-room, where tea was served. The long tables were indeed a charming picture, with the bright scarlet of poinsettias, miniature Christmas trees, tinsel and holly berries, and for a time there was a lull in the afternoon's laughter.

After games and general jollification the party broke up at 5:30 o'clock. Assisting Miss Mackenzie in looking after the children were Mrs. F. E. Winslow, Mrs. Cudemore, Mrs. W. C. Thackray, Mrs. G. M. Hibbard and Miss Uehart.

**CHILDREN'S COSTUMES**  
Among the guests were Peggy Angus, who went as a primrose; Diana Kerr, nymph; Daphne Ker, courtier; Joan Cudemore, baller dancer; Barbara Winslow, old-fashioned lady; Jane Holland, old-fashioned lady; Audrey Homer Dixon, fairy princess; Cynthia Yarrow, yellow fairy; Vesper Yarrow, blue fairy; Joan Hennessy, ace of hearts; Mary Matson, "Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary"; Molly McCallum, ship-hunter; Gloria Wilson, black and white Pierrette; Denise Mara, Quaker girl; Clorinda Wilson, Louis XV costume; Jacqueline de Suzanne, fairy; Sybil de Suzanne, Pierrot; Lauren Duncombe, Autumn; Diana Macdowell, gypsy; Robin Francis, Little Miss Muffet; Daphne Preston, Cromwellian boy; Anne Kirkpatrick-Crockett, country lassie; Josephine Forbes, jockey; Aud-



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## News of Bereavement

Friends of Mrs. J. Pearson will regret to hear of the death of her husband, which took place on December 7, at Dalhousie Apartments, University Boulevard, Vancouver, where Mr. and Mrs. Pearson had resided since coming from Seattle in September. Interment was made in Ocean View Burial Park. Mrs. Pearson is at present with her sister, Mrs. C. L. Gibbons, of Vancouver, formerly of this city.

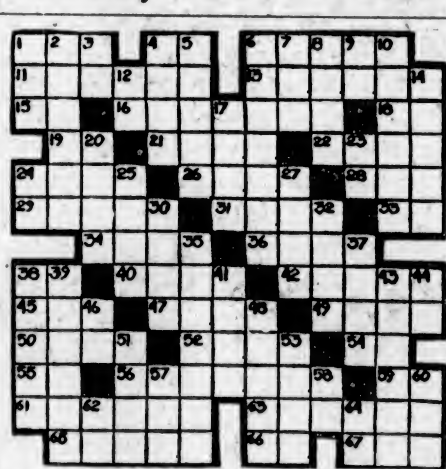
The bazaar held by the Ladies' Aid of James Bay United Church this week proved successful, netting a substantial sum. Following the bazaar a social evening was spent

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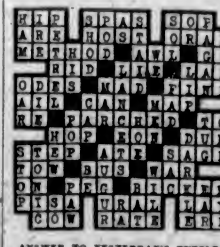
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## The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- To unite.
  - Italian river.
  - A part.
  - Lodger.
  - Induced.
  - Eleven hundred.
  - To occupy whole attention.
  - Musical note.
  - Whether.
  - Caudal appendage.
  - To throw.
  - Twelve, each measures.
  - Bow.
  - Drunkard.
  - Repeats.
  - To rip.
  - Egyptian god.
  - Openings.
  - Food regime.
  - Above.
  - Club.
  - Insect stage.
  - Male sheep.
  - To jog.
  - Fixed.
  - Gloomy.
  - Beverages.
  - Bone.
  - Spanish article.
  - Refused.
  - Toward.
  - Gotten up.
  - Slips.
  - Compas point.
  - Poem.
- DOWN**
- To prepare to fight.
  - Gentle.
  - To act.
  - Enclosed.
  - Musical instrument.
  - Berated.
  - Dance step.
  - To hurry.
  - Exile.
  - Great fright.
  - Pronoun.
  - Land about river mouth.
  - Outbreak of mob.
  - Banner.
  - Pronoun.
  - Type measure.
  - Flat piece of rock.
  - To go by boat.
  - Quarrel.
  - To harvest.
  - Tresses.
  - Piece for three.
  - Egged.
  - Grew tiresome.
  - A fish.
  - Endowed.
  - Whole.
  - Greek letter.
  - One of the United States.
  - To post.
  - Withered.
  - Seine.
  - Prefix: across.
  - A number.
  - A negative.
  - Thus.



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# Social and Personal

## Personals, Parties Visitors

**Tea Hostess**  
Miss Dorothy Mercer will entertain a large number of her friends at tea this afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. B. Mercer, Fairfield Road. The tea table will be centered with bronze single chrysanthemums and will be lighted by tall yellow candles in silver candlesticks. Mrs. A. Mainwaring Johnson, Mrs. H. E. Mercer and Mrs. Otto Weller will pour tea and coffee. Assistants will be Misses Jean and Gretchen Johnson, Mary Haynes and Orrie Branfoot. The invited guests include Misses Jean and Claire Moody, Frances Johnson, Doris and Patsy Rimes, Helen Hembruff, Veda Shandley, D. Elliott, M. Phillips, J. Mearns, B. McMillan, J. Pearce, Kathleen and Mary Mayes, B. Bapty, Eleanor Heisterman, B. Bechtel, J. Lennox, N. Muirhead, A. and N. Kinman, Rosaline Wilson, Isabel MacKenzie, M. Watson, Vivia and Mabel Brown, H. Harris, P. Brown, Maxine Ewart, V. Anderson, B. Goldie, Nan Eve, Gwen Watkins, Kathleen Hall, Doreen and Kathleen Wayne, Patricia Winslow, Jean and Helen Campbell, P. Carmichael, Isabelle and Margery Benson, N. Porter, M. Little, Peave Norah Cornwell, M. Philip, E. Campbell, P. Penderay and M. Fraser.

**Entertains at Tea**  
Mrs. W. Bell entertained a large number of her friends at tea yesterday at her home on Belmont Avenue. The guests were: Mrs. S. F. Toimie, Mrs. W. A. Gourlay, Mrs. A. Anette, Mrs. Murray Cameron, Miss Alexander, Mrs. G. A. Bucklin, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. J. J. Shalcross, Mrs. W. McIntosh, Miss Dorothy Cameron, Mrs. Suddaby, Mrs. Hodges, Mrs. John Hart, Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Claude Harrison, Mrs. Arthur Walsh, Mrs. Bannerman Campbell, Mrs. A. Stuart Robertson, Mrs. C. R. Craydale, Mrs. A. Cree, Mrs. W. Haldane, Mrs. Duncan Campbell, Mrs. W. Sloan, Mrs. J. W. Morris, Mrs. E. H. Wilson, Mrs. G. D. Edwards, Mrs. J. L. E. Parsons, Mrs. E. V. Finland, Mrs. Gordon Hunter, Mrs. J. W. Troup, Mrs. Roy Troup, Mrs. J. Braidwood, Mrs. Goulding Stewart, Mrs. Carl Penderay, Mrs. Eric Burton, Mrs. J. Sutherland Brown, Mrs. Brodigan, Mrs. J. Jephson, Mrs. H.

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## Hostess at Canada House



MRS. G. HOWARD FERGUSON, wife of Premier Ferguson of Ontario, recently appointed Canadian High Commissioner to Great Britain, will take over her duties as hostess at Canada House, before the New Year.

A. Williams, Mrs. Tison, Mrs. Robert Baird, Mrs. Jennings, Mrs. Lennox Irving, Mrs. C. J. V. Spratt, Mrs. C. D. Nerouso, Mrs. Guy Goddard, Mrs. R. L. Billings and Mrs. Blenkinsop.

**Bridge Party Held**  
The Misses Jean and Kathleen Roberts entertained on Thursday evening with bridge in honor of the eightieth birthday anniversary of Mr. Thomas Roberts, Young Street. The guests were Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. White, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schl. Capt. and Mrs. W. Wingate, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Noble, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Earle, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hearn, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Little, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. L. U. Conyers, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gullin, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Urry, Mrs. Kingsbury, Mr. Jack Kingsbury, Mrs. Surphila, Miss Nan Patterson, Mr. J. Stevens, Mr. Eric Garman and Mr. Hunkin. The prizes for bridge were won by Mr. J. H. Taylor, Mrs. A. Urry, Mr. Hunkin and Dr. F. M. Bryant.

**Entertains Friends**  
Mrs. Cecil Laundry entertained at tea yesterday afternoon at her home on St. Patrick Street, this being the second of a series of teas given by her this week. Mrs. Clifford Collier presided over the table. The guests on Thursday and yesterday afternoons were Mrs. Bruce Hutchison, Mrs. Colin Donald, Mrs. Oliver Pauline, Mrs. J. B. Clearhouse, Mrs. Clifford Collier, Mrs. Noel Collier, Mrs. V. Benndrodt, Mrs. George Tyson, Mrs. James Walker, Mrs. Jack Watson, Mrs. J. W. Church, Mrs. John Jackson, Mrs. Leslie Aylard, Mrs. Gordon Cameron, Miss Norma Macdonald, Mrs. Alan McAnally and Misses Marion Bullock-Webster, Dorothy Crump, Anne Sherwood, Isobel Munro, Patsy Heming, Kathleen Fraser, Helen Forman, Mary Campbell, Beryl Nelson, Esther Alexander, Vivian Combe, Jean McLaren, Dorothy Scott and Miss Miller.

**Leaves for California**  
Mrs. M. G. Watkins, of Vancouver, was a visitor in the city yesterday for a few hours, en route to Seattle. Mrs. Watkins flew over from Vancouver and left by the Prince David for Seattle, where she will go by boat to Los Angeles, on a holiday visit. Before returning, Mrs. Watkins will visit Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ames in San Francisco.

**Visiting Here**  
Mrs. H. G. Walsh and her little son, Bill, of St. Paul, Alta., are visiting Mrs. Walsh's mother, Mrs. William C. Fletcher, 3103 Harriet Road.

**Leaves for South**  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hunter, Government Street, have left for San Francisco, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

**From San Francisco**  
Mr. Leonard W. King, of the Cliff Hotel, San Francisco, is a visitor in the city for a few days and is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

## MOTHER'S ANGELS

WILLIE WILLIS  
By Robert Gullien



"I tried my best to keep from fighting. I put a chip on my shoulder and double-dared him to knock it off."

LITTLE SISTER  
By Ruby Holland



"Since our Willie's sellin' magazines, murrer is buyin' more tickets to ice cream socials and church plays from the kids what ast her to."

## FASHION NOTE

GREY is the night with ever so many women wearing grey evening frocks. This new evening color is given adequate representation in a pale grey crepe rone frock, distinguished by all-over box pleats and trimmed with bands of crystal beads edged with tiny grey pearls.

**To Old Country**  
Miss Ruth Troup, of Parkville, will leave shortly for Vancouver, en route to England, where she will visit relatives.

**Entertains at Tea**  
Mrs. James Gray and her sister, Miss Jennie Turner, entertained at tea yesterday at their parents' home in Uplands.

**At Empress Hotel**  
Mrs. Frank Bowser, of Vancouver, is at the Empress Hotel for a few days.

## Sidney

Mrs. S. Roberts and small son, Louis, who have been spending a few days in Seattle, returned to their home, Second Street.

Mrs. Marjorie and daughters, of Regina, are visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. C. A. Frost, Patricia Bay.

Mrs. B. France, Queens Avenue, is spending a few days in Victoria.

Mrs. A. Delidale, Third Street, has returned to her home after a short vacation in Seattle.

Miss Lillian Lidgate, of Victoria, has been a visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Lidgate, Fourth Street.

The members of the Canadian Girls in Training held a very successful tea in Wesley Hall. Home cooking and candy stalls proved very popular, and an excellent programme was carried out by the girls.

A new association has been formed in the district, called the North Saanich Dramatic Club. The election of officers resulted as follows: Secretary-treasurer, Miss Olive Gilman; stage manager, Mrs. Burns; costume committee, Mrs. Smith; property committee, Mr. H. G. Horth; executive committee, Mrs. Burns, Miss Olive Gilman, Major Macdonald, Mr. Smith and Mr. Sparling. Anyone wishing to become a member is requested to get in touch with any of the above members before the next meeting, which will be held at the home of Major Macdonald on January 8.

**SAINT JOHN, N.B., Dec. 12.**—Mrs. Harriet, Paddock, widow of M. V. Paddock, former provincial pathologist, died at her home here today, aged eighty-five. Hon. George Black, M.P. for the Yukon and Speaker of the House of Commons, is a nephew.

## Diocesan W.A. Board Has Busy Month

The monthly meeting of the diocesan board of the Women's Auxiliary was held yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock in St. Barnabas' schoolroom. A welcome was extended to the board by Miss Cawley, president of the branch. The treasurer reported receipts of \$1,257.65, and asked all branches that had not already done so, to send in their pledges without delay. The doctress reported that articles for Christmas gifts, candy, etc., had been sent to the St. Columba and St. Andrew's churches for distribution to the scattered settlers along the coast, to Village Island, for the Indian children, to Alert Bay for the Indian schools and to the Alert Bay and Rock Bay hospitals, also gifts for the Christmas tree to the Good Hope Mission, Johnson Street.

Mrs. Mills reported a new girls' branch had been formed at St. Luke's, Cedar Hill. Also a branch of the Little Helpers at St. Alban's was reported by Lady Lake, diocesan secretary. Mrs. Chrow gave the details of the doll competition held on November 29, winners of prizes being as follows: Fourteen years and up, first, Ruth Boldsen and Violet Norrish, Esquimalt; second, Dorothy Cook, St. Mary's, Oak Bay. Eleven years, first, Emily Adams, Alert Bay, B.C., and a special prize to Mary Warren, Alert Bay; second, Ethel Brown, Colwood, and Anne Crockett, St. Matthias, Victoria. Ten years, first, Ethel Clarke, St. Mark's, Victoria; second, Pauline Griffin, St. Matthias, and to Ayahs Abagi, Quathiaski Cove, B.C., equal. Seven years, Ruth Cockerton, Colwood, received a special prize.

Other reports were brought in and were followed by an interesting talk by Deaconess Robinson giving an account of her visits through the northern part of the diocese. Rev. N. E. Smith, rector of the parish, read the noonday prayers and gave a short Christmas message.

## L'Alliance Francaise

The last meeting of L'Alliance Francaise before Christmas was held at 1058 Moss Street on Wednesday afternoon, when a large gathering of members were pleasantly entertained by a debate on "The Fashions of Today." Mrs. H. M. Archibald, as chairman, reviewed the subject of the evening, and the published in France and written by Adam, correspondent of The London Times in Paris for many years. On the second Wednesday in January, L'Alliance will meet at 4 o'clock at 1058 Moss Street. Each member is asked to come prepared with a paper on the subject of "The Fashions of Tomorrow," and a thrilling moment of her life. During the month of January a lecture will be given in Victoria College, the first of the Winter series of four, by Dr. E. Sanderson, M.A., and the annual bridge party will be held at Mrs. J. K. Cornwall's in the latter part of the month. Mrs. Ruthward will be in charge of the bridge and members are asked to communicate with her at E 2367. February 24 has been decided upon as the date of the lecture by M. Maurice Chevalier, official lecturer of L'Alliance, conservator of the Museum of Versailles, professor of history and distinguished man of letters. The address of the lecture will be to be illustrated with lantern slides.

## Burgess Bedtime Stories

Jimmy and Bobby Retain Their Self Respect

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

Respect for others you may gain And still your self-respect retain.

—Bobby Coon.

"I wouldn't have believed it," said Mother Brown. "If I hadn't seen it with my own eyes, I wouldn't have believed it."

"I wish I had been there," said Farmer Brown's Boy.

"I wish you had," replied Mother Brown. "I wish you had been in the kitchen door and saw Bobby Coon and Jimmy Skunk facing each other across that plate of food, and heard them growling at each other."

"I thought right then and there that this house wouldn't be respectable to live in for some time. Jimmy Skunk looked as if he might use that little vocabulary of his any second. He didn't, however. They touched noses and then they settled down to eat; and when they had finished, they went to bed."

"The funny part is that all the time they were eating they were quite polite to each other. When they finished, Bobby Coon backed away a little. Jimmy Skunk did the same thing. Bobby looked at Jimmy a moment and very deliberately turned around and walked out of that eat-hole. Jimmy waited a minute or two and then he followed. I wonder if both will come back again."

Meanwhile, Jimmy Skunk had shuffled along home and Bobby Coon had gone over to the Green Forest and climbed a tree to think things over. Bobby says he can think better when he is up a tree. He thought of his encounter with Jimmy Skunk and how Jimmy Skunk had ordered him away. He began to chuckle. "Bobby Coon," said he, as if he were talking to someone else, "I am proud of you. You didn't back up an inch. You wanted to, though. It's a good thing your nose was filled with the smell of that food. That kept you there when nothing else would. I guess Jimmy won't try that trick again."

Meanwhile, Jimmy Skunk was doing a little talking to himself. "Well, well," said Jimmy. "Bobby Coon did surprise me. He has more courage than I thought of. I have more respect for him that I ever had before. He didn't back up, and there are very few who have refused to back up for Jimmy Skunk. Perhaps I'll have to share my dinner

## British Aviatrix on Empress of Japan



HON. MRS. VICTOR BRUCE  
Noted British aviatrix, who was a passenger on the Empress of Japan yesterday, received her first flight lesson from the Women's Aeronautic Association of Victoria.

## Saanich Couple Have Golden Wedding

A gathering of friends and residents met in the West Saanich Institute Hall, Brentwood, on Tuesday evening to celebrate the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Heyworth, for many years resident in the district and who were married in 1880.

The presentation of a purse of gold on behalf of their many friends was made to the esteemed couple by W. O. Wallace, and a beautiful bouquet of chrysanthemums to Mrs. Heyworth by Mrs. William Watt. The party spent a pleasant evening afterwards with cards, and after supper was served the bride of former days cut the large brides-cake and distributed it among those present. Among the ladies assisting were Mesdames W. O. Wallace, Guy, Anderson, Haddon, Creed, Atkins, Rochon, Lacoursiere, Freeland, William Watt and Miss Gladys Guy.

The last of the many friends present formed a large chain round Mr. and Mrs. Heyworth and sang "Auld Lang Syne," finishing with three rousing cheers for the bride and groom of fifty years ago.

## To Claim Bible Mistakes Made In Translation

"The Identity of the People Called Gentile in the Old and New Testaments" will be the subject of the address to be given by E. E. Richards in the Alexandra Club auditorium, Campbell Building, at 8 o'clock on Monday, December 15. In dealing with this topic the claim will be made that the Scriptures show the mistakes of the lexicographers and translators in their erroneous interpretations, to the great confusion of the Word of God in regard to Israel. All are welcome.

## Business Women Meet

NANAIMO, Dec. 12.—In the Malaspina Hotel last evening a banquet was held by the Women's Business and Professional Club, at which Dean Bolter, preached at Evensong at Rowley Regis parish church on the occasion of the celebration of the founding of Sunday schools by Robert Raikes. This church was destroyed by fire during the suffragette disturbances, and here on November 2 a woman stood in the pulpit and preached.

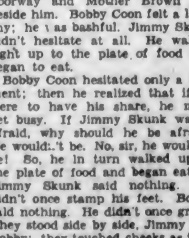
The president, Miss MacDonald, presided at a prettily appointed table, which was decorated with yellow chrysanthemums and amaranth and place cards of yellow roses. Brass candlesticks held candles of the club colors, yellow and green.

A delightful musical programme was rendered by Mrs. O. D. Roberts and Miss D. Fisher, with Mrs. Newman accompanying them at the piano.

Community singing was enjoyed and club songs composed by Miss MacDonald were rendered.

A contest was held, each member noting three rules for the making

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## RECTOR'S WIFE WAS PREACHER

A recent number of The Canadian Churchman has this paragraph: With the consent of the Bishop of Birmingham, Mrs. Guy Rogers, wife of the rector of Birmingham, preached at Evensong at Rowley Regis parish church on the occasion of the celebration of the founding of Sunday schools by Robert Raikes. This church was destroyed by fire during the suffragette disturbances, and here on November 2 a woman stood in the pulpit and preached.

## Business Women Meet

NANAIMO, Dec. 12.—In the Malaspina Hotel last evening a banquet was held by the Women's Business and Professional Club, at which Dean Bolter, preached at Evensong at Rowley Regis parish church on the occasion of the celebration of the founding of Sunday schools by Robert Raikes. This church was destroyed by fire during the suffragette disturbances, and here on November 2 a woman stood in the pulpit and preached.

The president, Miss MacDonald, presided at a prettily appointed table, which was decorated with yellow chrysanthemums and amaranth and place cards of yellow roses. Brass candlesticks held candles of the club colors, yellow and green.

A delightful musical programme was rendered by Mrs. O. D. Roberts and Miss D. Fisher, with Mrs. Newman accompanying them at the piano.

Community singing was enjoyed and club songs composed by Miss MacDonald were rendered.

A contest was held, each member noting three rules for the making



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Rev. A. B. W. Wood, C.C.S., P.O. Box 1226, Victoria



# Churches and Their World-Wide Work

## METROPOLITAN WILL HAVE TWO VISITORS

Morning, Rev. H. Nixon and Dr. T. A. Ness—Evening, Dr. Scott Will Speak on "Shadows"

A service of very special character will be conducted at Metropolitan Church on Sunday morning, led by Rev. H. Nixon, of Fairfield United Church, assisted by Dr. J. A. Ness, of Edmonton. Mr. Ivan Green will take the solo in the anthem, "O Lamb of God" (Barbary). Mrs. Florence Noel will sing "Evil's Teach Me to Do Thy Will."

Dr. Scott will occupy the pulpit for the evening service, his subject being "Shadows." The evening anthem is to be "Come Unto Me, a Stillness" (Woodward). A. W. Trevitt will assist the choir, his solo being, "Return Unto Thy Rest" (Paul Evans).

## FIRST UNITED WILL SCREEN MAGI'S VISIT

Dr. Wilson's Morning Topic Is "A Forgotten Picture—Members' Homes to Be Visited"

In the picture series of Sunday evening services at First United Church, Dr. Wilson will present tomorrow some beautiful views in connection with the visit of the Magi. The subject of his morning sermon will be "A Forgotten Picture—Members' Homes to Be Visited."

## CONTRASTED VIEWS DAVIDIC COVENANT TO BE PRESENTED

Mr. N. Y. Cross will conduct a study hour at the British-Israel Association Tuesday, December 16, at 8 o'clock, Gordon Block, 730 Yates Street. The subject will be "The Davidic Covenant, According to the Late Dr. C. J. Schofield, or According to the Prophet Samuel—Which? Visitors are welcome."

## Centennial Church, Gorge Road

11 A.M.—"YE ARE THE SALT OF THE EARTH" Anthem, "The Lord Is My Shepherd" (McFarren). Solo, "All for Others" (McPherson). Sunday by Mr. Frank L. Tupman. 7:30 P.M.—SERMON BY REV. JAMES HOOD Anthem, "Send Out Thy Light" (Gounod). Solo, "The Holy City" (Stephen Adams). Sung by Mr. Joe Almond. Rehearsals are going forward, with large attendance approximating thirty selected voices, for the presentation in full of Handel's supreme masterpiece, the world-famous "Messiah." It will be given in Centennial on Sunday afternoon, December 21, commencing at 3 o'clock. All lovers of music are cordially invited.

## Metropolitan United Church

Corner Pandora Avenue and Quadra Street  
Rev. C. T. Scott, D.D., Interim Pastor  
Fred J. Robins, Director of Youth Work, Edward Parsons, Organist; Fredric Kilar, Choirmaster  
Sunday School, 9:45 A.M.; Mr. W. O. Wilson, Adult Bible Class, 9 P.M.  
11 A.M.—DR. J. A. NESS, of Edmonton  
Rev. HUGH NIXON, Fairfield United Church  
Anthem, "O Lamb of God" (Barbary); Solo, Mr. Ivan Green  
Solo, "Teach Me to Do Thy Will" (Evil's); Mrs. Florence Noel  
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Anthem, "Come, at Times a Stillness" (Woodward)  
Solo, "Return Unto Thy Rest" (Paul Evans); Mr. A. W. Trevitt  
Monday, 6:30 P.M.—The Young People's Banquet and Annual Meeting  
Wednesday, 8 P.M.—The Midweek Prayer Service  
Annual Christmas Wishes Out Service, Sunday, December 21

## FIRST UNITED CHURCH

(Formerly First Presbyterian Church), Corner of Quadra Street and Belmont Road  
Assistant Minister: Rev. Bruce O. Gray  
Pastor: W. C. Fyfe  
Sunday Services  
Rev. DR. WILSON WILL PREACH AT BOTH MORNING AND EVENING SERVICES 11 A.M. AND 7:30 P.M.  
Sunday School  
9:45 A.M.—Intermediates and Seniors and Classes for Young People  
11 A.M.—Baptists, Primaries and Juniors  
Morning Music: Anthem, "Rock Ye the Word" (Varley Roberts)  
Soloist, Mrs. W. O. Wilson  
Evening Music: Solo, "Shadows" (Harkness); Mr. James Pettie  
Anthem, "Kiss All Goodnight" (Barbary)  
Soloist, Mrs. T. E. Bowden and Mr. F. J. Mitchell



**CITY TEMPLE**

CLAREN DAVIES, Minister

GEORGE A. DOWNARD, Director of Music

ALFRED PRESCOTT, Conductor of Orchestra

11 A.M.—Sermons on "NEW SOCIAL ORDER"

7:30 P.M.—Victoria

**GIRLS' BAND**

7:30 P.M.—Repeat Request

**"PASSION PLAY"**

(Illustrated)

The Thrilling Story of Oberammergau Drama Told Intelligently by Dr. Davies

AFTER-CHURCH CONCERT—GIRLS' BAND

**ROYAL VICTORIA**

## Memorials Adorn Victoria's Kirks And Cathedrals

THE second and concluding article on the inscriptions, tablets and other memorials in the city churches will appear in tomorrow's issue. Among the names of those thus honored are Bishops Scriven and Demers, Dr. W. L. Clay, Rev. G. H. Andrews, R. B. McKicking, Robert Dunsinuir and the eight brave men of H.M.S. Satellite.

## REVS. G. PRINGLE AND J. HOOD TO EXCHANGE

"Messiah" Will Be Presented at Centennial Sunday, Dec. 21, at Three o'clock

The words of Jesus, "Ye are the salt of the earth," is the text of the sermon Rev. George Pringle will preach in Centennial Sunday morning. In the evening Rev. James Hood, minister of Belmont Church, will preach, "The Holy City" (Stephen Adams), and the choir will render "Send Out Thy Light" (Gounod). Training rehearsals are going forward, with large attendance approximating thirty selected voices, for the presentation in full of Handel's supreme masterpiece, the world-famous "Messiah." It will be given in Centennial on Sunday afternoon, December 21, commencing at 3 o'clock. All lovers of music are cordially invited.

## TRANSLATED 171 FORMS OF "TO BE"

The British and Foreign Bible Society has just published three versions of the Scriptures which carry the number of languages on its list to 638. The first is Worora, spoken near Broome in Northwest Australia. The people number only 300, and the language is most complicated, having 171 forms of the verb "to be." The second version is in Abak, one of the languages of the people on the Ivory Coast. The third completed version is in Ogoni, a language spoken by 100,000 people in the Opo district of the Province in Southern Nigeria.

## REPEAT OF PLAY ON ACCOUNT CROWDS

Dr. Davies to Give Oberammergau Second Time—Girls' Band to Make Appearance

Owing to the hundreds unable to gain admission on the last occasion of Dr. Davies giving his lecture on the Passion Play, the Oberammergau drama will be repeated on Sunday evening, with illustrations. Many additional pictures will be shown as well as those formerly on the screen, depicting the world's greatest religious play. An attractive feature of the evening service will be the appearance, in platform ensemble, of the Victoria Girls' Band, under the conductorship of Bandmaster Hodgkins. The young ladies will render a pre-church and after-church programme of music, as well as accompany the singing of the congregation. In the morning Dr. Davies will continue his new series on "The New Social Order." "White Gifts" are asked for the Christmas hamper and children's fund. A novel calendar will be issued to the congregation on Sunday, which includes a studio portrait of the minister and a monthly calendar, as well as the envelope packet for regular subscribers.

## NEWTON'S GREAT TEXT IS ST. JOHN'S THEME

Canon Chadwick Will Present Example of John the Baptist as Advent Type

The services at St. John's will consist of Holy Communion at 8 o'clock, Morning Prayer at 11, and Evensong at 7:30. Canon Chadwick will continue his series of sermons on "Great Texts of Great Men" at the 11 o'clock service on Sunday morning. The subject for tomorrow will be the "Great Text of John Newton." Newton was the author of some of the church's most beautiful hymns, and is said to have had a greater influence for good on the literary life and the religious life of his day than any other man. Several of his hymns will be included in the service.

At the evening service, in keeping with the theme of the third Sunday in Advent, Canon Chadwick will preach on "John the Baptist, Our Advent Example." G. Jennings Burnett will give an organ recital before the evening service, in which the following numbers will be included: "Fantasia," by Tournay; "Communion," by Holms, and "Romance," by Lemare. The Sunday school will assemble in the schoolroom, Mason Street, at 9:45 o'clock, and the Anglican Young People's Bible Class will meet in the church at the same hour. There will be an Advent service of intercession on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

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## Rugby "Blue" to Go To Mission Field

John Roberts, B.A., of Westminster Presbyterian College, Cambridge, the Rugby "Blue" and Welsh International, has volunteered for service in the foreign field. On the completion of his theological course next year he is to be appointed to Westminster College, Chuanchow, China. Eric Liddell, 40-metre marathon champion, is doing mission work in China.

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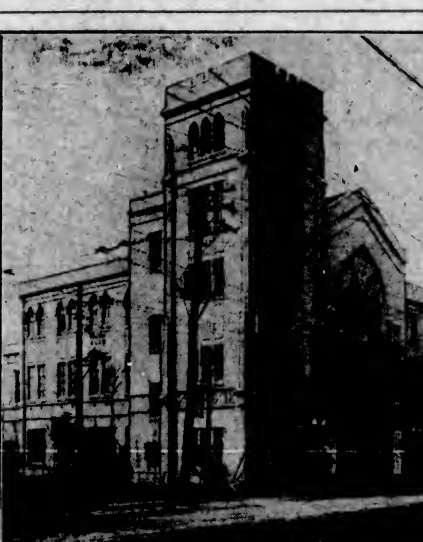
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## Student Centre in Japan



Central Tabernacle, Tokio

## CANADA GAVE CHURCH TO FIRE-SWEEP TOKIO

Central Tabernacle Had Its First Anniversary Nov. 27—Hon. R. H. Marler Lectured

Its predecessor utterly destroyed by the earthquake and fire which ravaged Tokio seven years ago, the new Central Tabernacle of the United Church in that city had its first anniversary on November 27. The occasion also commemorated the death of the leader of this evangelistic, who died only ten hours before dedication of the building.

The new Tabernacle, to which \$110,000 was contributed from Canada, is said to be one of the finest church buildings in the Far East, and is a replacement of one opened forty years ago by Dr. Eby, one of the earliest Canadian missionaries. It stands almost opposite one of the gates of the Imperial University and is designed to minister to the teeming student population. The schoolroom, Mason Street, at 9:45 o'clock, and the Anglican Young People's Bible Class will meet in the church at the same hour. There will be an Advent service of intercession on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

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## FAIRFIELD TO HEAR MODERATOR'S VOICE

Dr. Scott Is Morning Preacher—Dr. J. A. Ness to Assist Pastor at Evening Service

A hearty reception by former friends awaits Rev. Dr. C. T. Scott at Fairfield United Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock as he takes charge of the service at Fairfield.

In the evening the pastor will be assisted by Dr. J. A. Ness, recently from Edmonton, and at this service the voice of the Moderator, Rev. Dr. Oliver, of Saskatoon, in his timely message to the whole church, will be heard over the electric Victoria. Madam Claudet is the special number for the morning service, and Miss Grace Platt at the evening service will sing "Come Unto Me" from the "Messiah." There will be a duet by Miss Percy and Miss Platt, together with an anthem, both morning and evening, by the choir.

## MANY CONFIRMED ST. JOHN'S, DUNCAN

Bishop Schofield Administered Rite to Record Number at Up-Island Churches

On Sunday evening last the Lord Bishop of Columbia administered the rite of confirmation to a record number of candidates at St. John's, Duncan. The church was filled to overflowing, and many of the regular congregation were unable to gain admittance. The special hymns and psalm were well led by a full choir of men and boys under the leadership of the organist, W. Willett. The brightness of the service was further enhanced by the beauty of the altar, which was veiled in white and gold and adorned with flowers.

The Bishop preached a sermon full of wise counsel to the candidates, taking as his text Psalm cix, verses 105-106. In the afternoon His Lordship confirmed four candidates at St. Mary's, Somers, where a good congregation joined heartily in the hymns and responses. The following candidates were prepared and presented by Rev. Arthur Bischlager, vicar: Somers: Thomas Aitken, Cameron Aitken, Allan D. Holmes, Herbert D. Yates, Mary. Duncan: Patrick W. B. Garrard, Norman Mustart, Patrick A. Tener, Robert H. D. Roberts, Richard P. Mainy, Alice J. Campbell, Elizabeth C. Hieby, Una F. Fawcett, Marjorie E. Manzer, Winifred A. Mitchell, Molly G. Mackenzie, Eleanor B. C. Holson, Margaret F. Mainy, Margaret, Doris G. Bischlager, Margaret P. L. Smith, Doris E. Powell, Allen D. Powell, Diana J. A. Bala, Constance T. Lomas, Joy Napper, Eileen M. Dickie, Kathleen Duncan, Eileen E. Langlois, Frances A. Bishop, Rachel M. Cummins.

## HONORS GIVEN DR. JOHN MOTT

The Order of the White Lion has been conferred on Dr. John R. Mott, of the International Missionary Council and the Y.M.C.A., by President Masaryk of Czechoslovakia, in recognition of his work for the world's Y.M.C.A. A number of friends and the students of twenty-five countries have also contributed the cost of a portrait of Dr. Mott by Sir William Orpen. The portrait will be presented to Dr. Mott during the meeting of the World Student Christian Federation in the United States next year.

## Church Briefs

Rev. G. F. Cox is to again supply the pulpit of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, and will be heard on Sunday at both the morning and evening services. His subject at 11 o'clock will be "The Light and Life of Men," and at 7:30, "Reconciled Through Christ."

## Church Briefs

The services at St. Aidan's United Church, Mount Timble, will be conducted by Rev. R. J. Armistead on Sunday and at the morning worship he will preach on "God's Guidance in Life and Purpose." In the evening the sermon will deal with "Imprisoned Souls." Music by the choir at both services.

## Church Briefs

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the Gorge Presbyterian Church, Tillamook road, tomorrow, at 11 o'clock, and at Erskine Presbyterian Church, corner of Harriett and Luntine roads, at 7 o'clock. Rev. A. O. Thomson, B.D., the minister, will preach at both churches, and will take for his sermon subject, "The Symbolism of the Passover Feast." Prayer meeting at the Gorge on Tuesday, and at Erskine on Thursday, when Rev. Mr. Thomson will continue his lectures upon "Modern Religious Liberalism and Its Effect Upon the Christian Church."

## Grace Lutheran to Have Advent Theme

The Advent theme will be followed at the Grace Lutheran Church tomorrow morning at the 11 o'clock service, when the pastor, Rev. Theo. A. Jensen, will speak on the subject, "What Think Ye of Christ?" There will be special music by the junior choir, at 7:30 in the evening the sermon subject will be taken from the prophecy of Isaiah. There will be an anthem by the choir.

## BISHOP WILL PREACH

The Bishop of Columbia will be the preacher and celebrant at the 11 o'clock service tomorrow at St. Martin's-in-the-Fields.

## Swedish Prelate Wins Nobel Peace Prize

Archbishop of Uppsala, Sweden, is prominent in all forward movements in church and social welfare. He was a moving spirit of the Stockholm Conference on Life and Work, and the League Conference on Faith and Order. An able speaker, Dr. Soderblom is also gifted musically, both with voice and organ.



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## ST. ANDREW'S TO HOLD COMMUNION SERIES

Sacrament of Lord's Supper to Be Dispensed at Morning and Evening Services

The Winter Communion services at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, which began last evening with a preparatory service, will be continued tomorrow, when the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed at both the morning and evening services, the minister, Rev. H. P. S. Luttrell, B.A., officiating. The morning sermon will be on "Corn of Wheat," John xii, 24, and the evening sermon on the text, "All Ye Are Brethren," Matthew xxiii, 8.

This series of services will conclude next Wednesday night, when Mr. Luttrell will speak on "The Sacramental Life." As usual, St. Andrew's will welcome Christians of all the churches to join in the fellowship of these services.

## Mrs. Frampton Will Speak at the Society of Psychic Research

The Society for Psychic Research meets in St. David's Hall, 1414 Douglas Street, Sunday at 3 o'clock for open discussion, and at 7:30, when Mrs. Frampton, pastor of the Universal Spiritual Church, will be the speaker. After the lecture there will be clairvoyant messages. This week there will be a message circle on Monday, at 8 o'clock, conducted by Mrs. Frampton, to which all are welcome.

## "WHO'S WHO" TALKS CREATE INTEREST

At Victoria West United Church on Sunday morning Rev. O. M. Sanford will preach on "The Thorn in the Flesh," and will give another in the series of "Who's Who" talks to the boys and girls. These stories are creating much interest in the congregation. In the evening the sermon subject will be "People Who Cannot See Very Far." Congregational hymn singing, led by George Guy and choir, will feature the opening of this service.

## BRITISH ISRAEL

Address by E. E. Richards on "THE IDENTITY OF THE PEOPLE CALLED GENTILES IN THE OLD AND NEW TESTAMENTS"

Monday, December 15, 8 P.M., Campbell Building, Fort and Douglas. All Welcome

## FAIRFIELD CHURCH

Rev. Hugh Nixon, Pastor  
11 A.M.—REV. C. T. SCOTT, D.D., of Metropolitan Church, Will Preach  
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Soloist, Madam Claudet; Anthem, "Come Unto Me" (Woodward); Miss Grace Platt  
Duet, Miss Mary Percy, Miss Grace Platt; Anthem, "Come Unto Me" (Woodward)

## NEW THOUGHT TEMPLE

Rev. Lionel C. Kenworthy, Leader  
Mrs. C. C. Worn, Pianist  
11 A.M.—"STORMING THE CITADEL"  
7:30 P.M.—"THE BOULDER SINCERE DESIRE"  
Mrs. L. C. Kenworthy, Soloist; "The Lord Is My Rock" (Wooler)  
Sunday School, 11 A.M.—"Come to the Master"  
Thursday, 8 P.M.—"The Way of Escape"  
LIONEL C. KENWORTHY, Speaker

## DR. A. F. BARTON

At  
Progressive Thought Temple  
925 Pandora Avenue  
Sunday, 7:30 P.M.—Dr. Barton on  
"THE HIGHER LAW"  
Tuesday, 8 P.M.—Health Lecture, Dr. Barton  
All Welcome Free Will Offerings

## CENTRAL BAPTIST

Pandora Avenue (Between Broad and Quadra), J. B. Rowell, Pastor  
W. French, Church Choir, Organist and Conductor  
Morning Worship at 11—7 AM NOT ANNOUNCED OF CHURCH  
Expositions in the Pastor's to the Romans  
Sunday School and Bible Class at 1:30—All Welcome  
Evening Gospel Service at 7:30 (Bible Service at 7:15)

## "The Arrow-Point to Christ"

OR, "O'D AS I KNOW HIM"  
Bible Fifth in Church Series Entitled "Arrow-Pointing the Word of Truth," viz., "Men Under Law"

## DEAN TO CALL FOR PREACHER RECRUITS

Morning Sermon on Christian Ministry—Rev. F. A. Ramsey Is Evening Preacher

The services at Christ Church Cathedral on Sunday will be as follows: Holy Communion at 8 and 9:30 o'clock in the morning; Matins at 11 o'clock; Evensong at 7:30 o'clock. Very Rev. C. S. Quainton, Dean of Columbia, will preach at 11 o'clock and Rev. F. A. Ramsey at the evening service.

Matins will be said at 9:30 each morning of the week and daily Evensong at 5:15 o'clock. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion on Thursday morning at 8 o'clock. The Anglican Young People's Association will meet on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The subject for Sunday morning's sermon by the Very Rev. C. S. Quainton, will be: "An appeal to young men to consider the Christian Ministry as a life and vocation."

## ARE CHRISTIANS UNDER DECALOGUE?

Central Pastor Continues Chart Series in Evening and Study of Romans in Morning

The pastor of the Central Baptist Church, Rev. J. B. Rowell, has recovered from sickness and expects to preach at both services on Sunday. In the morning Mr. Rowell will continue his expositions in the Epistle to the Romans, dealing with the deep significance underlying the familiar Scripture, "I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth."

At the evening service the pastor will speak on the subject, "The Arrow-Point to Christ—God as I Know Him." This will be in the fifth in the chart series on dispensational truth, viz., "Man Under Law." Mr. Rowell will deal with some vital questions, among them being "Are Christians today under the law of the Ten Commandments?" The prayer meeting is held each week at 8 o'clock on Thursday and the young people's meeting on Friday at 8:30.

## British-Israel Association

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Tuesday, December 16, at 8 P.M., a Study Hour, by Mr. N. Y. Cross  
On "THE DAVIDIC COVENANT"  
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Bring Your Bible  
VISITORS ARE WELCOME  
A Lending Library for the Use of Members  
A Lecture Course Given Free Vancouver, Sunday, at 8:30 P.M.

## First Church of Christ, Scientist

This Church is Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts  
SUNDAY SERVICES: 11 A.M. and 7:30 P.M. Subject  
"O'D, THE PRESERVER OF MAN"  
Sunday School, 9:45 and 11 A.M.  
Testimonial Meeting Wednesday, 8 P.M.  
Reading-Room and Lending Library 315 Bayward Building  
All Are Welcome



# BATTALINO RETAINS FEATHERWEIGHT CROWN

## Wanderers to March Out Strong Fifteen Against C. Scottish

Oak Bay Rugger adds strength for today's senior fixture against Soldiers at Oak Bay Park at 2:45 o'clock—Great Battle Expected

HOW THEY STAND  
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Oak Bay Wanderers 0 2 3 48 0

With a new inside three-quarter and two more dashing forwards added to his squad, Manager Charlie Morton will march his Oak Bay Wanderers on the field this afternoon at Oak Bay Park, at 2:45 o'clock, against the Canadian Scottish, last year's senior Rugby champions, with high hopes of making up his first victory of the season. Rugby enthusiasts will watch with great interest the outcome of the struggle as the soldiers are fielding one of the weakest fifteens since they entered the senior company.

Victory for the Oak Bay lads will put them in the fight for the championship, while a defeat for the Scottish will be a serious blow to their first half league aspirations. On the other hand, if the soldiers come through they will go into a tie for top berth with Bob McInnes and his strong J.B.A.A. aggregation.

NEW MATERIAL  
On Morton's front line of attack

will be two brothers, Graham and Ian Douglas, two lads who were schooled in the game in the Old Country. Their work will be watched by the fans, as both are expected to be a tower of strength in the Wanderers' offensive. Lorne Campbell, a member of the Oak Bay fifteens last year, just arrived back in the city and will be in the line-up today.

Despite his patched line-up, Coach Bob Travis is confident of taking the Wanderers into camp. Travis will be without the services of Godfrey, Wenman, Bruce Forbes, Bill Oliver and Jack Hoppe, four of his regulars. Acland will handle the whistle and the teams will line up as follows:

### THE TEAMS

Canadian Scottish—Byrd, Turcotte, Strachan, Campbell, Forbes, Robertson, Normington, Henderson, Robson, May, Wharton, Blythe, Bernard, Rowlands, Leland and Pat.

Oak Bay Wanderers—H. Parfitt, Usher, Pease, Thornbury, L. Campbell, Haines, Symons, Golby, De Blaquiere, Hopewell, Harrison, Graham Douglas, Hood, Ian Douglas and Roberts.

## SACRIFICE FLY RULED OUT OF BASEBALL CODE

Batter to Be Charged With Time at Bat in Future, Committee Rules

MOVE MADE TO STOP TRICK HOME RUNS

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (AP).—The sacrifice fly has no place in the code of baseball, according to the joint rules committee, meeting in the Hotel Commodore. From now on when a batter flies a lofty fly to the outfield and enables a runner to advance a base he will not be credited with a sacrifice and he will be charged with a time at bat.

Proponents of the change insisted the sacrifice fly has no place in the code. They pointed out that in most cases batters had no intention of lifting a high fly to the outfield to the runner could advance a base. Instead most of them were swinging for home runs or a hit of some description. Therefore, they argued, he should be charged with a time at bat just as he is when he lifts a fly which does not permit a runner to advance or which comes with the bases empty.

There being no sentiment on the other side the rule was adopted. Another important change limits the runner to two bases when the ball bounces off the playing field. This rule was designed to prevent trick home runs made when the ball took a hop into the stands.

The National League rule stating that a ball shall be judged fair or foul where it last leaves the playing field and not where it is last seen was given American League approval and thus becomes a standard regulation.

J.B.A.A. senior and intermediate rugger will hold a workout tomorrow morning at the Royal Athletic Park at 10:30 o'clock. All players are asked to attend.



DOMINION CHAMPIONSHIP 1930-31

The Sen-Keating fixture is expected to be a great battle, as both teams are evenly matched, and are made up of some fine material. Two scoring aces, Clyde Nicol, of the Sons, and Ralph Michell, of Keating, will be seen in action. Alan Le Marquand will referee all three games.

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### SIDE BY SIDE PLAY IN DOUBLES

The two possible side by side combinations are:  
(1) Where both are equally good players in all parts of the court.  
(2) Where one player is better than the other but is not more superior at the back than at the front.

The first is of course the ideal combination and when they are driven from playing sides to a back court formation, as will happen in a quick rally, it will not matter which one is up and which is back. While the same applies to the second combination, the stranger player should play more than half the court and the weaker player should play close to the net or close to the back line in whichever position he appears to be.

Sides is the standard men's doubles combination just as back and front is usually the most effective in mixed.

Sides gives a more even distribution of the work between the two players as playing back is often very strenuous.

## BELIEVE IT OR NOT

By Ripley

THE INDIANS WERE NOT CHEATED BY THE DUTCH WHEN THEY SOLD MANHATTAN FOR \$24!

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WHICH IS NEARLY TWICE THE ASSESSED VALUE OF NEW YORK CITY TODAY



ARTURO RIZZO - of Malta REMAINED AFOAT IN THE WATER FOR 68 CONSECUTIVE HOURS

James A. Graham Walked 123 Miles Without a Stop—Mr. Graham, of Buffalo, who died in July, 1930, was a crack heel and 'ole artist, and had a great long-distance walking record. On September 8, 1924, he made a world's record by walking 123 miles without a stop. During the later years of his life he made many walking trips, among which were strolls from Toronto to New York, Buffalo to Boston, and Buffalo to New York. Reference: Andrews' Sporting Annual.

J. S. Sherertz Attended Four Games in Twenty-Five, and a Half Hours—Mr. Sherertz, an attorney of Roanoke, Virginia, attended four regularly scheduled college football games within twenty-five and a half hours elapsed time. He attended the Roanoke-Lynchburg game at Salem, Va., at 8 p.m., October 31; then went to Lexington for the V.M.I.-Davidson game at 11 a.m., November 1; and saw Washington and Lee tie V.P.I. at 2:30 p.m. the same day. That night at 7:45 he attended the Roanoke-Emory and Henry Freshman game at Salem, which ended at 9:30 o'clock.

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## Two Province Cup Games Scheduled Here This Month

VICTORIA West and Esquimalt teams of the First Division will meet at the Royal Athletic Park on December 20 in the second round of the Province Cup series, while the following week, on December 27, Saanich Thistles and Victoria City will battle it out in the third round. The two winning teams will go into the competition proper and will be drawn against Mainland opponents.

## THREE TIED FOR FIRST POSITION IN CUE TOURNEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (AP).—Edwin Rudolph, of Chicago, defeated Bennie Allen, of Kansas City, 125 to 7 in eleven innings tonight to go into a triple tie for the lead in the world's pocket billiards championship tournament. He shares the top position with Ralph Greenleaf, defending champion, and Arthur Woods, of New York. Each has won three matches and lost none.

## Chief Bender Will Coach Giant Pitcher

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (AP).—Chief Bender, one of the wildest of old-time pitchers, is going South with the New York Giants next Spring, but not to pitch. He was signed as a special pitching instructor for Roy Parmelee, a young right-hander, Farmalee has lots of stuff, but his control is bad. Manager John McGraw thinks Bender can show him his faults.

## Seattle Trims Portland In Wild Ice Encounter

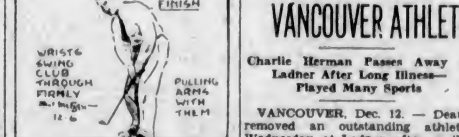
Eskimos Score Three Goals in Third Period Rally to Defeat Bucks, 3-1—McGoldrick and Connors Draw Majors for Mixing

SEATTLE, Dec. 12 (AP).—In one of the most fiercely fought battles ever seen in this city, the Seattle Eskimos defeated the Portland Buckaroos, 3 to 1, here tonight to forge into a tie with Vancouver, B.C., and Portland for first place in the Pacific Coast Hockey League. All goals were scored in the final period. Connors and McGoldrick landed a rush for Connors and the latter knocked him down. The referee ordered the Seattle forward off the ice, and as he started to leave McGoldrick tore after him and attempted to strike Connors on the head with his club. Connors raised his own stick in time to stop the blow, and the two battled with clubs and fists until they were separated. McGoldrick came out of the fracas with a cut face. Both were penalized ten minutes and fined \$5.

Line-Ups  
Seattle: Kemp; Benson and Savage; Stuart, Bellefeuille, Connors; Suba; (3) Seville, Anderson, Walker, Sutherland, Dyck.  
Portland: Aikenhead; McGoldrick and Burke; Armstrong, Connors and Maher; Suba; Roussier, Downie, Teel, Conn and Pool.

Officials: Lindsay and Riecky. Summary  
First Period—No score. Penalties: Couper.  
Second Period—No score. Penalties: Connors and McGoldrick, ten minutes and \$5 each; Teel, Savage, Conn, Couper (2) and Connors.  
Third Period—(1) Portland, Downie, 4:21; (2) Seattle, Bellefeuille, 6:48; (3) Seville, Anderson from Savage, 4:08; (4) Seattle, Anderson from Savage, 11:57. Penalties: Bellefeuille and Downie.

## Wrists Swing Club Through Firmly



By SOL METZGER

The chip shot in golf is a firm swing through the clubhead with the wrists, a crisp stroke that picks the ball clean from the turf and carries it with plenty of bite over the intervening trap to the vicinity of the pin. That's the way Bobby Jones plays it.

Note the follow through. The wrists execute the stroke, but as the clubhead follows through the arms go out with the club, due to the complete lack of tension when the ball is struck. Try the stroke a lot this winter. It's a wrist stroke and the chip shot itself is often referred to as the wrist shot for that reason. Next—Another view of the chip shot as played by MacFarlane.

## Milton Cup Game Scheduled Today At Athletic Park

JOKERS, second place in the First Division League championship race, will clash with Victoria City eleven this afternoon at the Royal Athletic Park, at 2:30 o'clock, in the semi-final round of the Milton Cup series. With both squads at full strength a great battle is expected. Owing to their great showings all season, the Jokers are slight favorites to down the City aggregation.

## WEST INDIES DISPLAY BEST FORM OF TOUR

Scores 286 Runs for Seven Wickets Against All Australia

## GRIMMETT BOWLS IN GREAT STYLE

ADELAIDE, Australia, Dec. 12 (AP).—Pitted against All Australia, the West Indies team opened the first cricket test match here today with the best performance of their tour so far. When play ceased for the day they had made 286 for seven wickets.

The West Indies captain won the toss and decided to put in his side first. Extremely hot weather prevailed during the opening day. Runs came freely on a fast wicket in the first half hour, but then Barker and Headley, two of the West Indies batsmen, fell. Grimmett's left before-wicket traps after scoring five runs, but Barker was out before lunch. The same bowler caused the downfall of Constantine, another mainstay of the visiting eleven soon after resumption of play.

Later, Grant and Bartlett staged a fine stand and resisted varied bowling changes while steadily adding to the score. At the tea interval, the West Indies score stood at 180 for five wickets. Bartlett finally fell to one of Grimmett's left before-wicket traps after scoring five runs, but Barker was out before lunch. The same bowler caused the downfall of Constantine, another mainstay of the visiting eleven soon after resumption of play.

The scores:  
West Indies—First Innings  
Barker, c and b Grimmett ..... 27  
Headley, c Wall, b Grimmett ..... 27  
Roach, stpd Oldfield, b Hurwood ..... 56  
Martin, b Grimmett ..... 31  
Constantine, c Wall, b Grimmett ..... 31  
Bartlett, lbw, b Grimmett ..... 84  
Barrow, b Grimmett ..... 12  
Grant, not out ..... 49  
Francis, not out ..... 15  
Extras ..... 15  
Total for seven wickets ..... 286

## Mrs. Lawson and Miss Michaelis Win at Cohoood

Touring around in a gross score of 98, which her handicap of 18 reduced to a net total of 78, Mrs. Lawson captured the "A" class honors in the monthly medal competition at the Cohoood Golf and Country Club yesterday afternoon. Miss E. Michaelis finished in first place in the "B" class, with a card of 119-58.

## CHARLIE PADDOCK WEDDED IN SOUTH

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 12.—Charles W. Paddock, once known as the world's fastest human, was married to Mrs. Vera Paddock at the home of the bride's parents here last night in a ceremony which culminated in a friendship begun in childhood.

## Hoppe Goes Into Lead Over Welker Cochran

CHICAGO, Dec. 12 (AP).—Willie Hoppe gained an edge of one block today over Welker Cochran in their six-ball 181 ball-line billiards match, by winning the third meeting 300 to 277 in two innings. Hoppe won the bank and ran 181. Cochran got his 71. Then Hoppe went out with an unfinished run of 19.

## Rugby, Soccer, Basketball and Wrestling Carded Today

### SENIOR RUGBY LEAGUE

2:45—Canadian Scottish vs. Oak Bay Wanderers, Oak Bay Park. Referee, J. Acland.

### MILTON CUP FOOTBALL

2:30—Jokers vs. Victoria City, at Royal Athletic Park.

### FIRST DIVISION

2:30—Saanich Thistles vs. Victoria West, at Lake Hill Recreation Park. Referee H. C. Oldfield, of Saanich, to officiate at opening of new park.

### JUNIOR LEAGUE

2:30—Esquimalt vs. Royal Oak, at Victoria West Park.

### JUVENILE LEAGUE

2:30—Sons of England vs. Oak Bay United, upper Central Park. Saanich Thistles vs. Beavers, lower Beacon Hill Park.

### BASKETBALL (Y.M.C.A. Gymnasium)

7:30—Normal School vs. Victoria High School.

8:15—Pedena vs. Foresters.

9:00—Sons of Canada vs. Keating.

### WRESTLING

8:45—Tommy Hall, world's light-heavyweight champion, vs. Jacques Maunul, Portugal, in main event, at the Tillicum Gymnasium. Rocky Brooks, Victoria, vs. Bill Kruger, Portland, in semi-wind-up.

## CHAMP DECISIONS KID CHOCOLATE IN SENSATIONAL BOUT

Packed House Pays \$70,000 to Watch Battalino Win Call Over Dusky Cuban Battler in Fast Bout—Decision Boored by Large Part of Madison Square Garden Crowd

## Negro Drops Titleholder for Count of Nine in First Round

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (AP).—Bat Battalino, featherweight champion, from Hartford, Conn., successfully defended his title tonight by winning a decision in a slashing fifteen-round engagement with Kid Chocolate, the fighting Cuban, in the feature of the Christmas fund show. The crowd boored the decision. Battalino was floored for a count of nine in the first round. He weighed 134 1-2 pounds, Chocolate 135. A packed house paid \$70,000 to watch the sensational mix.

An under dog in the betting, hardly rated the equal of the flashy "Kid," no matter how far the Cuban had come back, Battalino got up off the floor after a count of nine in the first round to chase Chocolate the rest of the way, pounding steadily at his body, and in the end gain the unanimous decision of two judges and Referee Arthur Donovan.

BATTALINO FLOORED It seemed at the start that Chocolate, a striking picture of swift moving, straight punching ebony fighting machinery would make short work of the youngster who won his title in his home town of Hartford, Conn. from Andre Roule, a couple of years ago and has been beaten several times in overweight matches since. After maneuvering the clumsy Battalino into position, Chocolate lashed a left and right to the champion's chin, and Christopher hit the deck.

He seemed to take the count of nine more as a precautionary measure than from damage done by the punches and he came up full of fight. From that moment on, the champion never gave Chocolate a minute's rest, storming continually into him. Bobbing before him with elbows wound around his head, refusing to let the negro set for another of his straight, sharp punches. Then when his charges brought him into contact with the enemy, Battalino fired both hands steadily to the body, wrestled Chocolate around every time he got the chance and shifted his attack to the head often enough to keep the slim negro confused.

ROUND ONE Battalino answered the opening song with a strip of adhesive plaster draped diagonally across a cut on his nose. Chocolate bounced a left hook off the plaster and then fell in close for the first of a series of body exchanges. Chocolate ripped two right uppers to Battalino's chin and the crowd roared as the champion took a count of nine after another right to the head. It was a light blow and Battalino appeared unhurt. Chocolate swarmed all over the champion, swinging wildly, and the titleholder laying back on an opening, suddenly found it. He flashed both hands to Chocolate's head and forced the negro to hold. The flashy negro came right back with a sharp volley to the head that opened a cut near Battalino's right eye. They were clinching at the bell.

ROUND TWO Battalino stuck his chin out and took three of Chocolate's straight rights before feeling home a lick himself. The champion chased Chocolate into a corner with a left hook to the body, but as he came away the negro plastered him about both head with both fists. Battalino rushed the negro again with his chin stuck out and they swapped right hands. Battalino shot one right into the negro's chin and Chocolate held tight. Battalino clumsily stormed forward and Chocolate ripped his head with both fists, tearing the plaster from his nose and starting a stream of blood down his face. Battalino roughed the negro in a clinch that was broken by the bell.

ROUND THREE Chocolate was full of courage and aggressiveness, but woefully weak for other qualifications of a champion. Battalino rushed into Chocolate and took a half dozen nicely timed swings to the head. He finally bobbed in close after another right to the head, but he couldn't get inside and slashed Chocolate's supposedly weak ribs. They had stood and slugged in a neutral corner, banging both hands to the sides, and the crowd roared on. Chocolate stepped back and ripped a right uppercut into Battalino's head, but the champion buried a hard right and left into the kid's body. Chocolate began to lose his assurance and he punched wildly as Battalino forced him around the ring and slashed at his ebony body. Chocolate thought he had enough of that he ripped both hands to Battalino's head and the tide was shifted again at the bell.

ROUND FIVE Battalino, gaining confidence and carrying his hands higher in defence, heurled into Chocolate with a left and right to the body as the champion came out of an exchange he wrapped his arms around his head and ploughed right into another. Chocolate always with both hands flying into the negro's body. Chocolate took a steady beating around the body and then set the crowd wild by fighting the champion at his own game. They slugged each other almost all the way around the ring, ripping leather to the sides. Chocolate left an opening and Battalino nailed him with a left and right to the chin. The negro wobbled and Battalino ripped after him, but the going ended the rally. Battalino went to his corner with blood streaming from a deep cut in his nose.

ROUND SIX Battalino went right out to catch the slim negro. He checked Chocolate into a corner with lefts and rights to the body and shook him with a right to the head. The negro fired a left and right to Battalino's chin, but he couldn't keep the champion from charging forward. With his left eye slowly closing under Chocolate's sharp rights, Battalino wobbled and the ropes and almost knocked him from his feet with a left and right to the head. Chocolate drove back furiously, but the champion swung his fists in hefty fashion to the body. The negro danced away peppering Battalino's bad nose with a long snappy left. The champion's face was blood-soaked at the bell.

ROUND SEVEN They bounced out and stood bobbing and weaving at each other, alternately shooting punches to each other's head. Battalino pounded vigorously on the negro's body and a left hook hurt the flashy Cuban. Battalino pounced after him trying his roundhouse left swing into the negro's chin and Chocolate held tight. The Cuban backed away and bent to protect his body. Chocolate lifted a nicely timed uppercut into the champion's head, the next time he came to close quarters and Battalino wouldn't stay away and they wrestled and clinched half way around the ring. Chocolate caught the titleholder off balance and almost floored him with two rights to the chin as the round ended.

ROUND EIGHT Battalino marched through Chocolate's sharp fire in close quarters and rapped three rights to the negro's side. The champion tried to bob and weave away from Chocolate's punches, but the negro hammered him lustily with both hands. Bat caught Chocolate along the ropes with a sharp left hook to the head, but they wrestled without advantage in a long clinch. The champion missed a long swing and Chocolate knocked the rubber mouthpiece from his lips with a sharp right. Both were missing often and appeared tired from the hard pace. Chocolate landed another right and was lathering Battalino's body at the bell.

ROUND NINE They fenced in the centre of the ring, looking for an opening. Chocolate found his first and sent the champion reeling with a left and right to the head. The negro chased Bat around the ring, but the champion covered his chin and weathered the storm by clinching and slugging to the body. The crowd boored the champion for holding until his head cleared. Bat drove a straight right to the body, but rap into a hard right uppercut to the head. A left and right to the chin dashed the negro, and Battalino pounded him into his own corner. It was the negro's turn to hold desperately, and

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Salt and Pepper Shakers, Sugar and Cream Sets, Bonbons, Comports, Fancy Baskets, Flower Holders, Cigarette Boxes, Ash Trays, Lamp Bases, Candlesticks and Vases.

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Condiment Sets, Sugar and Cream Sets, Marmalade Jars, Bonbons, Salad Bowls, Comports, Spoon Trays and Hollowed Baskets.

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Fancy Trays, Sugar and Cream Sets, Vases, Powder Jars, Bonbons, Salad Bowls, Tea Plates, Comports, Flower Holders, Candlesticks, Ash Trays, Celery Trays, Butter Trays, etc.

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Fancy Cake Plates, Salad Bowls, Cases, Comports, Ash Trays, Mayonnaise and Stand Trays, Book Ends, Celery Trays and Candy Jars.

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**Special Price Tables of Gift China and Glass**

**Table No. 1—25c**  
Fancy Bonbons, Bread and Butter Plates, Hollow Sandwich Plates, Flower Holders, Match Holders, Vases, Butter Plates.

**Table No. 2—50c**  
Sugar and Cream Sets, Fancy Bonbons, Vases, Flower Holders, Incense Burners, Ash Trays, Tea Plates, Flower Holders, Jugs and Match Holders.

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Large cosy full-cut European Cloth Kimonos with shawl collars and satin ribbon trimmings and silk rope girdle. In figured, floral and modernistic patterns in a large selection of smart color combinations and trimmings and in all sizes 36 to 44. Price.....**\$3.50**

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**Group One Values to \$10.50.....6.95**

35 Girls' Odd Wool Tweed, Velour and Blanket Cloth Coats with mandorl or cone seal collar and cuffs. In rose, blue, sand, tan and tweed mixtures. Odd sizes for 8 to 14 years. Regular to \$10.50.

**Group Two Regular to \$17.50.....11.75**

45 Girls' Smart Tweed and Chinchilla Coats, all-wool velours with mandorl or mountain beaver collar and cuffs; also a few of our finest imported navy chinchillas. Sizes in the group from 8 to 14 years.

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## 36 Children's Navy Chinchilla Reefers Specially Priced

Sturdy Navy Chinchilla Double-Breasted Reefers with red flannel lining and emblem on arm. These are marked down specially for Saturday shoppers.

Sizes for 2 to 6 years.....**\$3.95**  
Each.....**\$3.50**  
Others at.....**\$5.00**, **\$7.50** and **\$10.00**

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## 500 Rayon Vests, Bloomers and Bobettes at 79c

A second shipment of these fine quality rayon silk garments made specially for the Hudson's Bay Company. One of our super values in fine rayon wear. And what could be more pleasing for her gift than one of these fine garments or suits in a nice gift-box? The Vests are made in opera-top style and the Bloomers and Bobettes are finished with double gusset and flat seams. Colors are peach, Nile, French nude, sunset, maize, sky blue and orchid; also in white. Small, medium and large sizes.

**79c Per Garment**  
Or \$1.50 for Two Pieces

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## Women's Silk Hosiery

**Boxed for Christmas Giving**

Chiffon Silk Hose, silk to the top, with silk plated foot and French heel. Also Semi-Service Hose with fine lisle foot and welt; this too, has the French heel. Also Chiffon Silk Hose, with lisle welt and lisle foot. All are well-known makes, and are stocked in all the new wanted shades. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. We put them in gift boxes for you. Per pair.....**1.50**

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500 Yards Washable Silk Crepe de Chine, Regular \$1.39 for 75c a Yard

In a weight suitable for many purposes. Choose from flanne, wine, fuchsia, reseda, rose, sage, peach, beige, flesh, rust, grey, Copenhagen, pirate, navy, black and ivory. Per yard.....**75c**

**Transparent and Printed Silk Velvets** Clearing at \$2.98 a Yard Width, 36 inches. A great opportunity to secure a dress length of these beautiful fabrics at an exceptionally low price. The transparent Silk Velvets are in many rich colorings; the printed in many handsome patterns and rich color combinations. Per yard.....**\$2.98**

**Satin Brilliant** at \$1.25 a Yard Rich Shimmering Satins of superbly rich texture for evening wear. All colors. Width, 36 inches. Per yard.....**\$1.25**

**Real Leather Handbags, \$3.50**

They will make delightful gifts. They are shown in various shapes and styles—underarm, pouch, thumb strap, overlap and with zipper fasteners. Shown in morocco and calf leather. Choose from beige, red, navy, green, black and tan. Priced at, each.....**\$3.50**  
Others at.....**\$5.00**, **\$7.50** and **\$10.00**

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## Women's Silk Scarves at \$1.25

A good quality Crepe de Chine or Georgette in oblong shape and in printed designs. Black and white, coral, Nile, beige and all wanted colors. Each put up in dainty gift box. Price, **\$1.25**

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## Gift Novelties for the Girl's Boudoir

From Our Art Needlework Section

**The Fanciful Cushions She Likes So Much**  
are all ready made up in silk shirred taffeta in various styles and colors from which to choose. There are only 18 of these, so early shopping is suggested. Regular \$2.98. Priced at, each.....**\$1.50**

**Tapestry Cushion Tops**  
Woven in rich colorings, these French tapestry squares are unusually good value. There are 48 only. Price, each.....**45c**

**Novelty Feather Dusters**  
are both pretty and amusing. At the same time they are very handy for keeping the boudoir dusting brush always handy—in sight but not "in the way." As a Christmas present the lion sitting under palm tree would be decidedly novel. In gift box. Price.....**55c**

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## Silverware Gifts for Men

**Cigarette Boxes**  
which will not tarnish. In an antique chest design, and holding 100 cigarettes. Price, **\$1.50**

**Cigarette Cases**  
in pocket size with a metal clip. These cases require no cleaning. Priced from.....**\$3.25** to.....**\$7.25**



## Empress of Japan Brings Distinguished Travelers

Viscountess Cowdray and Hon. Mrs. Victor Bruce Regret Inability to Visit Victoria—Continue Voyage to Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Dec. 12.—Seldom has any great white liners of the Canadian Pacific carried such a distinguished list of passengers as debarked from the Empress of Japan from the Orient Friday evening. Among them were Anne, Viscountess Cowdray and her granddaughters, the Hon. Nancy Pearson and Miss Joan Pearson, the Hon. Mrs. Victor Bruce, famous British aviator, and Canadian women who were members of the trade mission to the Orient.

### WOULD KEEP INDIAN RELICS IN DOMINION

Native Sons of Canada Ask That Archaeological Specimens May Be Preserved for Country

The national council of the Native Sons of Canada has advised Hon. T. G. Murphy, Minister of the Interior, that it is the opinion of the society that archaeological specimens found in Canada should not be removed from the Dominion.

Particular reference was made to the removal last August from La Cloche Island, Georgian Bay, Ontario, of the remains of an Indian chief and his treasures, apparently buried from five hundred to a thousand years ago, to the Warren Foundation at Three Oaks, Mich. The Indian was of an era of civilization unknown to the white man, so Dr. Fox and Dr. Alvin Lafore, of Chicago, stated.

The Native Sons of Canada believe that archaeological specimens of this nature should be kept within the Dominion of Canada, instead of being removed to American museums, and the society has requested that the Government take steps to prohibit the exportation of specimens which might be unearthed in the future.

### What Today Means

"SAGITTARIUS"  
If December 13 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. and from 11 p.m. to midnight. The danger periods are from noon to 2 p.m. and from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

This date will contain an element

## SOUND AUCTION and CONTRACT by WILBUR C. WHITEHEAD The World's Greatest Authority

A Forcing Original Bid of Two Either at Contract or Auction

Contract Bidding  
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The principle of a forcing bid is generally very well understood at Contract. However, at Auction it is not often that there is any necessity for its use. A case where it should be used at Auction is exemplified by the above deal, where South has such a strong two-suit that he is willing to have the bidding high in order to assure the hand shall be played at the best contract, whether it be Spades or Hearts. He has no fear of being set so gains his only consideration.

At Contract it so happens that the hand can be developed into a slam bid.

SALIENT POINTS OF THE BIDDING  
Contract: South opens the bidding with two Spades. West passes and North, with a five-card Diamond suit headed by the Ace, bids three Diamonds. East passes and South bids for game in Hearts, not waiting for North to give him a raise. West passes and North reads South with an extremely strong hand. With the Ace of Diamonds in his own hand, a singleton Spade and three Hearts headed by the Queen, he bids five Hearts to encourage South to go ahead and bid the slam if he has any more than the independent game bid that he has shown. East passes and South bids six Hearts, concluding the bidding.

Auction: South opens the bidding with two Spades. West passes, North bids three Diamonds. East passes and South bids three Hearts, concluding the bidding.

West opens his fourth best Club, the four. North plays the two, East the King and South wins the trick with the Ace.

South now starts the establishment of his Spade suit before leading trumps. He leads the Ace of Spades, followed by the three, which

## Gives Flowers to Il Duce



Premier Mussolini while on a tour of inspection at Mentana, Italy. Stopped long enough to receive a bouquet of flowers from a young admirer, whom he rewarded with a broad smile.

## PRESENTATION TO LOCAL MAN

Angus Macpherson, of Bank of Montreal, Guest at Dinner

### GOING TO WINNIPEG

Associates of Angus Macpherson, accountant in the Victoria branch of the Bank of Montreal since February, 1929, tendered him a farewell dinner at the Pacific Club last night on the eve of his transfer to the corresponding position in the main office of the Winnipeg branch. Thirty-two guests, representing the male staffs of the Victoria, Oak Bay and Esquimalt branches, attended and participated in the presentation of a handsome leather golf bag to Mr. Macpherson. The bag was presented by R. Wickson, manager of the Oak Bay branch, and N. Daniels, of the Esquimalt branch.

Mr. Macpherson is a Scotswoman, who began his banking career at Kingussie, Inverness-shire, with the Caledonian Banking Corporation, which, in 1905, was absorbed by the Bank of Scotland, with which he was for a time at Glasgow before he came to Canada.

He joined the bank of British North America in Toronto in 1911, transferred to Ashcroft in 1912, and in 1915 was attached to the Vancouver branch of the Bank of British North America.

He served with the army through the major part of the war, enlisting with the 72nd Battalion in August, 1915, taking his discharge in Toronto in June, 1919. In the meantime, or reaching England, he was transferred to the 4th Brigade Machine Gun Company, which was later absorbed by the 4th Division Machine Gun Battalion, with which he continued to serve until his discharge in 1919.

He then joined the staff of the Bank of Montreal, and remained there until he came out to the Pacific Coast in February, 1929. Leaving here next Tuesday for Winnipeg, Mr. and Mrs. Macpherson will spend a day or two in Vancouver visiting friends.

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## At The Playhouses

### THRILLING WESTERN STORY AT DOMINION

George O'Brien Is Seen in Stirring and Romantic Picture of Arizona Life

George O'Brien, athletic and handsome young screen actor, has a new leading lady in "Last of the Duanees," the Fox Movietone southerly and pulse-beating romance of the Southwest, which opens a three-day run at the Dominion Theatre today. She is Lucile Browne, petite and beautiful blonde, recently recruited from the New York speaking stage.

The combination is a happy one, both O'Brien and Miss Browne being particularly well suited to their roles. In fact, the entire cast is a carefully selected one with Myrna Loy and Walter McGrath portraying the other featured characters and James Bradbury, Jr., Lloyd Ingraham, Nat Pendleton, Frank Campbell, Blanche Friderici, James Mason and Willard Robertson in the supporting roles.

Hundreds of extras, herds of cattle and many horses lend atmosphere to the production which was filmed and recorded in the wide open spaces of Arizona, famous for its beautiful and picturesque scenery.

### FATHER AND DAUGHTER APPEAR IN PICTURE

"The Divorcee" Has Strong Cast Headed by Norma Shearer and Chester Morris

Father and daughter appear together for the first time in "The Divorcee," Norma Shearer's new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer talkie, now playing at the Playhouse Theatre. They are George Irving and his daughter Katherine. Irving plays the part of Miss Shearer's father. Katherine is her girl chum. Chester Morris plays opposite Miss Shearer in the pictureization of the Ursula Parrott story, directed by Robert Z. Leonard.

Included in the supporting cast are Robert Montgomery, Conrad Nagel, Zella Sears, Mary Dugan, Helen Johnson, Helene Millard and Helen Johnson.

COLUMBIA Theatre is showing for the last times today that thrilling story of the Antarctic, "The Lost Zeppelin." The story deals with an exciting trip over the Pole, only to end in disaster. These scenes are very well produced, and the splendid acting of Conway Tearle and Virginia Valli make this one of the best films of the year. Also on the same bill is "The Sap," directed by Edward Everett Horton.

CAPITOL Always seeking perfection in every photograph he directs, Tod Browning, who handled "Outside the Law," now showing at the Capitol Theatre for Universal, photographed one scene twelve times before it passed to his satisfaction. There may be many reasons for so many "takes," as, for example, a change of dialogue by a player; a discordant sound; a mistake in property equipment; lack of proper emotion by players.

"RAFFLES" WILL COME TO CAPITOL THEATRE

In the salons of New York and Paris, the tendency towards classic formality becomes more and more pronounced. Women cultivate the grand manner; they wear gowns with trains again, and men assume the tailed dignity of full dress. Kay Francis, the patrician beauty, is the latest to follow this trend.

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#### HOTEL GREETERS OF AMERICA TO MEET AT VANCOUVER IN JUNE

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Mr. Roadnight has been connected with the hotel business in Vancouver for twenty years. It will be his fourth term as president.

Jack Hayes, York Hotel, was

elected first vice-president, with Stephen Jones, Dominion Hotel, Victoria, second vice-president.

#### Two Workmen Killed

SEATTLE, Dec. 12 (AP).—Two workmen were killed here today when they fell 135 feet from the tenth floor of the new County-City Building. Scaffolding on which the men were at work gave way and plunged the men to death on a concrete paved court. They were George Henry, twenty-four, and Charles Connell, thirty. Connell had just reported for work this morning.

## Other Men's Shoes

By MAY WYNNE

### CHAPTER XXI

Tilda was quick to recover her presence of mind. She could see enough of her lover's face to realize that his mood was a desperate one.

"You'd better come inside," she said sullenly, "what's the use of lettin' all the street know our business? But don't forget! I'm not puttin' up with any bullyin' from you, Ginger."

He followed her silently into the house and up into the grimy little sitting-room. Tilda relighted the lamp, and turned to face him. She had had time to make her decision. "Now you may as well look pleasant, George," she said, with a nervous little laugh. "I'm not in the mood for no ragin' and teasin'. I get that from Alf. Wot's your trouble?"

"You," said Ginger George gloomily, "and that's a fact."

Tilda laughed again. She was a born flirt and George's sufferings were balm to her. She liked to feel her power.

"Stupid!" she mocked. "I never see such a chap. Your face is worse than a wet week. And all about nuffin'. Here I am—all on me lonesome—and might be in doors for a month of Sundays without you coming along to take me to the pictures. You ought to be ashamed of yourself."

Ginger flushed.

"That's the way you talk," he retorted, threateningly, "but you can't go back on what yer said yourself. Give me the go by proper you did—all for a chap who didn't want you. Where's Algon?"

Tilda shrugged her shoulders and then came nearer.

"Are you goin' to play the game?" she asked.

He stiffened, changing color like a girl.

"Wot game?" he asked. She gave a nervous little giggle.

"Stupid!" she repeated, "well then, are you my bloke or not?"

"Yus," he snarled, "I am. Now— you asked for it."

He caught her in his arms, kissing her again and again, with a fierceness which scared yet pleased her.

"That's enough," she declared, breaking free at last, "now we're friends. But—no tantrums again, George. If you can't trust your girl, why, you'd better clear."

"It was you told me to go," he argued, "but I'm satisfied. If Algon comes interferin' again I'll knock 'is block off."

Tilda nodded.

"Stupid!" she asked, suddenly, "where's Algon?"

Ginger looked surprised.

"Wot's the game?" he asked suspiciously.

Tilda came nearer.

"He's gone," she replied, "that's all."

"Good riddance to bad rubbish," retorted Ginger, with satisfaction. "Not that 'e was a bad fellow. Where's he gone?"

"That's wot I want to know," said Tilda, "no, you needn't get your fivers up, old bean. You're my bloke—and you'll play the game. Algon's hopped it. But he ain't gone as I might say honest. Some one's had a game on—and Algon's the object. Alf knows. Alf's a deep 'un. He's all for Algon—and what a lot he is—but 'e's got a game up his sleeve. If Alf liked 'e could tell you all the story of Algon—and I'm goin' to find out."

"Cool!" scoffed George, "not likely. Let sleepin' dogs lie. If you're goin' to be me Judy, why, I'm all right with things. We'll be round at the pictures tomorrow, Tilda, and—wot's to stop me rentin' a—"

"That's all right for tomorrow," replied Tilda, "but tonight's to-night. You've gotta help me. I'm worried. Algon may have been a lot, but he was a pal, too. You can't get windy over my havin' a pal or two, George. So there y'are. Algon's been courtin' a girl in Ivy Court—and there's been queer doin's. I don't say as Alf's got knocked on the head. I don't say Alf ain't playin' straight; but what I want to know is, wot's all about, and where Algon is? He's left his lodgin' wif his rent not paid an' his clothes an' stuff all about. He's not in hospital, an' he's not at the police station. There y'are complete. George. You find Algon an' we'll eat him to be best man at the wedding."

The suspicion faded from Ginger George's eyes. This sounded straight enough. He was yielding to Delilah's witching glances. He was her bloke. He was going to take her at her word and trust his Tilda.

Meantime, he had his job on. Algon—the dreaded rival who had nevertheless shown himself such a good fellow—was missing. Frankly—and jealousy apart—Ginger liked Delcourt. And he had suspected Alf before. What was the latter's game? He meant to find out. Apart from Tilda's request he would like to find out. Tilda was the spur to a purpose easily inspired.

"You leave it to me, Tilda," he said, hugging the smiling Tilda again. "I'll find out the story. Alf'll tell me after a visit to the Peacock. Don't you blame me if I hev to fill 'im up a bit. Then we'll get Alf talkin'. Leave it to me. It's a cold night—an' tomorrow it'll be colder. That's the time. I'll stand Alf treat after work, and wot."

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"We'll be home to supper. We'll work it between us, don't worry."

Tilda laughed. It wasn't exactly a romantic way of getting what she wanted, but it would "do." The feeling was growing on her till it became conviction that Robert Fenton was in danger. Once rescue Algon, and things could shape themselves—how, she did not yet quite understand.

Alf turned so late that Tilda had already gone to bed before her brother got in. She felt sure there was no news for her, nor did she ask for any next morning.

It was Sunday, too—a day of "rest"—the wearing of best clothes—and the walking out with an admiring bloke! On this particular Sunday her programme was varied!

After midday dinner—and Sunday's dinner was a weekly landmark—Tilda went out. Alf had been quite ready to take some faked message to Ginger, and Tilda herself intended to pay a visit to Ivy Court. She wanted to find out about Nonnie Grevane—the washed-out wisp of a girl who Alf had had the bad taste to prefer to her!

Nonnie was alone when her most unexpected visitor arrived, and she started up in dismay as sight of her. To gentle, refined Honor Grevane, this handsome, truculent factory lass was a most alarming personality. Tilda's glance, too, as she surveyed her was distinctly contemptuous.

"Where's your dad?" she asked, "he came round to our place last night and talked a deal of nonsense. You know Bob Fenton, don't you?"

Honor blushed hotly. There had been a meaning note in the other girl's speech.

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Ginger George to save the man she had intended to marry. Now, once again, her generosity was quickened by sight of her little rival's weakness and distress. Tilda was strong—and prided herself on her strength. She could fight her own battles—and a lover's, too. Honor Grevane was different. And the kid was alone—frightened, breaking her heart for the bloke of whom Tilda had hoped to rob her.

With the memory of Ginger George's savage kisses, and the thrill of them, Tilda leaped forward and caught Honor's cold hand. "You kid," she said, "I s'pose you think you love 'im, eh? Mose! What fools we girls are. What fools!"

There was rough sympathy in the words. All the turbulence had gone from Tilda's manner. She drew Honor nearer, and the latter, ward out by fear and dread, suddenly burst into a passion of tears.

"Oh, do help me," she pleaded, "do be kind, I love Bob with all my heart. He does love me, I know he does. I don't know why he hasn't come; but . . . I want him. Will you help me, please help me! I've nobody at all—and I am afraid."

Tilda gulped, feeling her own eyes wet as she stooped and kissed the white, tea-stained face.

"You kid," she repeated, "wot brutes some fellows are. And there's something wrong around here. There, keep up your spirits. Kid, don't swallow no more salt water than you're 'bliged. I'm off to find Algon for you—and welcome. He . . . he ain't the sort of bloke for me—no more. I've promised Ginger, see? You wyle quiet and don't let that dad of yours bully yer. Come round to me if things get 'ot. I'll stand by yer."

It pleased her to hear Honor's sobbing gratitude . . . and thanks. It pleased her to know she was playing the game and she didn't mince matters either, when, going out quickly on to the landing, she nearly fell over Black Lisa's coughing figure. Pulling the mean spy to her feet, Tilda set her up against the wall.

"So that's your skunk's game, is it?" she said, cheerfully. "But you didn't reckon two could play at it, eh? Come to that, you see, you've gotta deal now wif Tilda Togsakin—who knows something of your past history."

(To Be Continued)

#### Boy Scouts Plan to Hold International Jamboree in 1932

MOOSE JAW, Dec. 12 (AP).—Decision to hold an international Boy Scout jamboree in Saskatchewan in 1932, in connection with the World Grain Exhibition and Conference, was reached at the semi-annual meeting of the Provincial Scout Association yesterday. It is understood that an invitation will be extended to Sir Robert Baden-Powell, world chief, to attend the meeting, which will be held at Lobart, Sask.

#### Palpitation Of The Heart Nerves Were All Gone

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# FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

## Rails and Industrials Go To New Low Marks for Year; Bond Market Turns Firmer

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (AP).—The stock market mustered enough courage to advance during the early hours of today's trading, but finally lost heart and closed lower.

The average decline of exactly a point in ninety stocks was sufficient to put the composite in new low ground for the year.

Of the three component groups, industrials and rails made new lows, while utilities held a point and a half above the old minimum.

The market was quiet throughout and sales dropped sharply from yesterday, totaling 2,024,500 shares.

Bethlehem Steel was heavy in the late trading, sinking two points to a new low. Rails showed some irregularity.

One or two point losses in Atchafalaya, Canadian Pacific, Pullman, and New York Central were offset by advances in Rock Island, Southern Railway, Frisco and Pennsylvania.

U.S. Steel, one of the stocks to rally two points, closed fractionally lower. General Motors, General Electric, Westinghouse, DuPont, and American Telephone turned a two-point advance into a similar loss during the last half hour.

Foreign exchanges eased. Canadian dollars were quoted at slightly firmer rates, but leading Europeans sagged. The Spanish peseta lost more than a third of a cent.

After a four-day period of steadily declining prices, signs of an upturn developed in the bond market today. Attracted by the high yields afforded by issues that have been unduly depressed, buyers were more active than they have been in some weeks in accumulating domestic corporate issues.

The railroad list, which had led the decline, was the chief beneficiary of buying interest.

(Loun & Bryan)

(All Fractions in Eighths)

**ELECTRIC AND MANUFACTURING**

Alus. Chalmers Mfg.	8-1/2	8-3/4
Am. Brown Boveri	8-1/2	8-3/4
Gen. Electric	40-1/2	40-3/4
Westinghouse	40-1/2	40-3/4
Edison	40-1/2	40-3/4
General Electric	40-1/2	40-3/4
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**MISCELLANEOUS AND MANUFACTURING**

Am. Can. Co.	112-1/2	112-3/4
Am. Ice	34-1/2	34-3/4
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### FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (AP).—	
Foreign exchange rates	
France—100 francs	20.12 1/2
Germany—100 marks	16.62 1/2
Italy—100 lire	33.33 1/2
Spain—100 pesetas	16.62 1/2
Sweden—100 kronor	16.62 1/2
Switzerland—100 francs	20.12 1/2
Belgium—100 francs	20.12 1/2
Netherlands—100 guilders	20.12 1/2
Denmark—100 kroner	20.12 1/2
Norway—100 kroner	20.12 1/2
Finland—100 markkaa	20.12 1/2
Austria—100 schillings	20.12 1/2
Czechoslovakia—100 koruny	20.12 1/2
Yugoslavia—100 dinars	20.12 1/2
Romania—100 lei	20.12 1/2
Greece—100 drachmas	20.12 1/2
Turkey—100 liras	20.12 1/2
Portugal—100 escudos	20.12 1/2
Spain—100 pesetas	20.12 1/2
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Czechoslovakia—100 koruny	20.12 1/2
Yugoslavia—100 dinars	20.12 1/2
Romania—100 lei	20.12 1/2
Greece—100 drachmas	20.12 1/2
Turkey—100 liras	20.12 1/2
Portugal—100 escudos	20.12 1/2

### STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Demand 44 1/2; cables 44 1/2; sixty-day bills on bank 44 1/2.

### CHICAGO GRAINS DULL; CASH DEMAND LIGHTER

Peak of Corn Movement Passed—Mild Weather Reduces Quantity of Feeding

(Loun & Bryan)

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Foreign markets were steadier for wheat early, but Liverpool reduced to 4-7-8 lower, with Buenos Aires 1-4 up at mid-day. The Winnipeg market was easy most of the morning. Australian farmers are asking the Government to fix a minimum price of 56c, but there is nothing to indicate now that any of the leading exporters will attempt to fix prices. Receipts are running heavier again in the Southwest. Weather continued mild. Foreign reports indicate a continued slow demand for cash wheat, and export countries are finding an extremely slow demand for wheat.

Corn had an easy turn following the early bulge, but there was better support on the dips. Cash demand here was moderate, with country offerings light. Minneapolis reports said that a canvass of the cash trade indicated the peak of the corn movement was past. The Argentine shipments of the week were 4,860,000 bushels. Weather conditions continued mild and mostly fair. Deliveries were moderate. With so little pressure from the country, and the fact that the wheat market is too light to result in any appreciable accumulation, we favor working on the buying side on dips.

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Hon. Mrs. Victor Bruce, Solo Flyer From London to Tokyo, Reaches Vancouver to Continue Journey by Plane Across Continent—Will Visit Victoria for Few Days

VANCOUVER, Dec. 12.—An ambassador of the air—a dainty figure whose femininity cloaks the rare courage and dogged determination required by a woman who essays a flight around the world—arrived in Vancouver today aboard Ss. Empress of Japan with 17,000 miles of her 30,000-mile jaunt behind her.

She is the Hon. Mrs. Victor Bruce, a trim, alert Englishwoman, who, in a tiny Blackburn Bluebird, has triumphed over the perils which yawn for aerial adventurers over the mountains of Europe and the deserts, jungles and vast unpeopled spaces of Asia.

Twice she has escaped disaster by the flicker of an eyelash. Once along the treacherous Persian Gulf, graveyard of long-distance flyers; and a second time in a remote Siamese jungle. But both times, smiling the undaunted smile of a woman who admits no defeat, she repaired her damaged machine and swung again in the air lanes, indomitably pointing the nose of her machine toward London.

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## PLACES BLAME ON SECOND CAR FOR ACCIDENT

Frank Lidstone Says He Had to Swerve to Avoid Collision

### ACCIDENTAL DEATH VERDICT AT INQUEST

Mrs. Elizabeth Leylander and William Lidstone met their death by accident, on November 13, when the car in which they were riding struck an electric light pole, near the corner of Sooke and Metchoin Roads, according to the verdict rendered by the coroner's jury which investigated the surrounding circumstances. The evidence of the surviving members of the party which occupied the car was taken yesterday morning. According to Frank Lidstone, the driver of the car, his wife and Miss Jean Bruce, another car which came out of the Metchoin road was the cause of the swerving of the Lidstone car from the highway.

This second car, according to Frank Lidstone, came out of the Metchoin road with its lights aglow and made directly for the car driven by Lidstone. The driver of the second car was not applying his brakes because that would have meant that the oncoming car would have run right into him. His only hope was to swerve out of the way of the other car which was on the wrong side of the road. This he was doing when the crash occurred.

**CORROBORATES DRIVER**  
The two women survivors of the accident corroborated the evidence of the driver as to another car coming towards them. They were dazzled by the lights and had no clear recollection of what happened before their car struck the pole.

Miss Bruce's evidence was taken in St. Joseph's Hospital. Her condition was regarded as such as to make it unwise to have her come to court. She is still in a very nervous condition.

The evidence of Frank Lidstone, the driver of the car, was taken at the coroner's inquest on the morning of November 13. Just before the crash where Sooke and Metchoin Roads meet, a car came out of the Metchoin road coming straight for him. Witness said that he was to avoid the car, he swerved out of the way of the car, and he applied the brakes to his car the other one would have collided with him.

Mr. Lidstone said that he was going about twenty-five miles an hour at the time. He did not know the rate at which the other car was going. When his car hit the pole it caused the back end of it to swing round.

To a member of the jury he said the other car was on the wrong side of the road as it came to him. He was in the car until after the accident, he thought he had swung clear of the other car.

To Stuart Henderson, his counsel, witness said that he was sure that his car did not strike the gate. The running board of his car was the first to strike the pole. The front of the car struck the pole and he did not feel anything until the car struck the pole.

**UNAWARE OF BOTTLES**  
To his counsel he said that he did not know that the beer bottles were in the car until after the accident, when they were picked up. Witness said that he first saw the transformer when Sgt. Owens called attention to it. It was then that he saw the distance away from the pole a little distance away from the pole.

Mrs. Lidstone's evidence was brief. She testified to seeing the other car come out of the Metchoin road towards her car. She was in the front seat of her car beside her husband, who was driving. The car they were in swerved and she knew nothing more until the accident.

She testified that their car was going about twenty-five miles an hour. She said she was dazed and dazed by the light from the car, which she saw in the distance. She was in the car until after the accident, she thought he had swung clear of the other car.

The only other evidence was that offered by George Casey, line foreman of the B.C. Electric Company. He had examined the pole and the transformer, he said, and he was sure that the transformer was the cause of the accident. The pole had been hit by the car and the transformer was knocked off. The transformer had marks on it, he said, and he was sure that the transformer was the cause of the accident.

The transformer with its contents of oil, which would be from one and a half to two gallons, would weigh about 140 pounds. The transformer, he said, would not drop immediately, as there were four wires attached to it. He had seen heavier transformers than this one held up by the wires.

He described the method of attaching the transformer. It was not attached directly to the pole, but there were two hangers of strap iron which bolted over a crossbar.

In charging the jury, Dr. E. C. Hart, the coroner, called attention to the fact that the viewing of the bodies and the inspection of the car, could all be regarded as evidence to be considered by them. He did not think the jury need be concerned with respect to the transformer. In any event, the part played was only a part of the accident.

If they found the car was handled in a prudent manner, the only verdict in an accident death would be that the car was handled otherwise, they would be called upon to bring in a verdict of manslaughter.

After consideration of the evidence, a verdict of accidental death was rendered.

Motion picture exhibitors in South Africa say that within twelve months all important theatres in the country will have talkies.

## Prime Beef for Victoria Tables Bought at Show

Victoria will eat prime beef—real juicy steaks and tender roasts from prime British Columbia cattle fattened on lush grass, for J. E. Dickson, manager for Burns & Co. Ltd., secured for his Victoria customers at the Vancouver fat stock auction at the Winter Fair a consignment of exceptional cattle chosen from among the very best that the province had to offer.

Rarely have such cattle been gathered in one place, and from among the choice animals present—each deemed worthy of competition against the West. Mr. Dickson selected for the tables of Victoria two animals raised by Matt Hansen, of Armstrong, the pair weighing more than a ton. In addition to these prize winners, which cost 20 cents a pound live weight, he chose two other pens of fat steers from T. Masie and the Douglas Lake Cattle Company.

The animals will be slaughtered in Vancouver and the dressed beef will arrive in Victoria in a few days.

Mr. Dickson was delighted at having obtained for Victoria and district such a selection of fine animals. The show, he says, was one of the best ever held in the West. More than 100 animals were sold in the ring, and bidding was active, while pens were sold in lots. The show was very well attended, and the class of animals shown evidenced the high standard that is being set by stockmen in Western Canada.

## CITIZENS' LEAGUE WILL OPPOSE BEER

New Organization Formed Last Night to Campaign Against Opening of Parlors in Victoria

An organization known as the Citizens' League, formed in preparation for the plebiscite to be taken on January 13, with a view to pushing a campaign opposing the opening of beer parlors in Victoria, held its inception at a largely attended meeting held in the Metropolitan Church last night.

Officers of the society, which will automatically go out of existence the moment the plebiscite has been taken, are as follows:

President: Thomas Humphries; treasurer: W. H. English; convenor of committees: Finance, F. Schroeder; press and publicity, W. E. Harper; public meetings, Reginald Chave; to provide for scrutineers, D. H. Bryer; to arrange for the taking of voters to the polls, J. H. Baker; canvassing, Mrs. John H. The meeting pledged itself to use every effort to oppose the introduction of beer parlors in Victoria, and the several speakers expressed confidence in the outcome.

## Present Mayor of Nanaimo to Be Candidate

NANAIMO, Dec. 12.—Dr. G. A. B. Hall, Mayor of Nanaimo, will be a candidate for chief magistrate's chair again in 1931.

Mayor Hall declared he had not intended to be a candidate this coming year, on account of the demands made upon his time. However, he considers that the dam on the South Fork of the Nanaimo River, which is not yet completed, is vital to Nanaimo. In order to complete the dam and eliminate the possibility of a water scarcity in the city this summer, Dr. Hall will endeavor to finish the work he has begun.

## Island Badminton Matches at Duncan

DUNCAN, Dec. 12.—In an Island Badminton League, third division match, played on Wednesday night between the Duncan Y.P.L. and the Chemainus club, the former won by a score of 12 to 4.

The results are given below, with the Y.P.L. players the first named in each case.

### MIXED DOUBLES

R. A. Thorpe and Miss M. Burkholder won from C. Johns and Mrs. Wollaston, 15-7, and from Jones and Mrs. Wollaston, 15-7.

E. Flett and Miss G. Owens won from C. Johns and Mrs. Wollaston, 15-8, and from Jones and Mrs. Wollaston, 15-8.

A. Burkholder and Miss Owen won from Wilkison and Mrs. Phillips, 15-8, and from Jones and Mrs. Phillips, 15-8.

E. Burkholder and Miss Burkholder won from Jones and Mrs. Phillips, 15-8, and from Jones and Mrs. Phillips, 15-8.

Flett and E. Burkholder won from Jones and Mrs. Phillips, 15-8, and from Jones and Mrs. Phillips, 15-8.

LADIES' DOUBLES

Miss Owens and Miss M. Burkholder won from Mrs. Wollaston and Mrs. Wollaston, 6-15.

Miss Owen and Miss A. Burkholder won from Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Phillips, 15-3.

Flett and E. Burkholder won from Jones and Mrs. Phillips, 15-8, and from Jones and Mrs. Phillips, 15-8.

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## POSTERS SHOW GREAT EMPIRE

Lieutenant-Governor Opens  
Exhibition Advertising  
Empire Products

OPEN UNTIL TONIGHT

If all poster-artists had A. B. Webb's genius every schoolboy in the Empire would have at least one or two facts concerning each one of the Overseas Dominions. Webb's terse, strong, descriptive pictures of Australia, supplemented by the succinct lines which tell that the Commonwealth harbors over one hundred million sheep, producing wool; that it has over thirteen million acres in wheat; that it has significant forests of kapri trees, among the best, for the purpose, shown in the Empire Marketing Board poster exhibition, which is on view at the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor formally opened the exhibition yesterday afternoon in the presence of a big gathering. Welcomed by Mrs. Sydney Oliver, regent of H.M.S. Resolution Chapter, I.O.D.E. under whose auspices the display is shown here: Mrs. Gordon Cameron, vice-regent, and Mrs. Hebdon Gillespie, municipal regent, His Honor said a number of complimentary things, not only about the latest enterprise, but also about the Empire Marketing Board, which had expended three million pounds in expelling Empire products and in research tending to their development, increase and improvement. It was to be hoped that every school child in the city would see the exhibition and benefit by the education.

### PREMIER AND MAYOR

Premier Tolmie and Mayor Ansonby were also present and spoke briefly at the opening ceremony, the former touching particularly on the agricultural and timber products of Canada, and the latter stating that, if people in the country would follow more conscientiously the principle of buying British Columbia products first, Canadian needs and after that Empire products, the question of unemployment would cease to exist.

At the close of the formal opening Mrs. Mackenzie was presented, on behalf of the chapter, with a bouquet, the gift being tendered by Rosemary Farrow.

### THE POSTERS

The poster exhibition represents pictorially nearly everything in the nature of Empire products. From the great trade done in ground nuts by Nigeria, to the vast fruit-growing potentialities of Canada. Among the artists represented are Charles Fears (one of the most prolific in the collection, Fred Taylor, Spencer Pryse, A. B. Webb, Lintott, Charles Dicks and Clare Leighton. Among them they succeed in presenting a fine panorama of Empire Industries as represented by the South African mines, the Sudan cotton fields, the Nigerian mahogany forests; the Australian sheep ranches, karri forests and wheat fields, and Canada's apple growing. All the posters are printed in Great Britain and the artists have still more faithfully pictured the British Isles' share in Empire products, both as producer and consumer, for at the right-hand side of the door as one enters is a big picture of the Mersey with its great string of ocean-going craft loading or unloading at the docks, and elsewhere are found posters showing similar glimpses along the Thames.

### EMPIRE PRODUCTS

One of the best parts of the exhibition is the display of Empire products arranged by David Spencer, Ltd. This occupies a platform surrounded by two world maps, and from the various articles displayed ribbons are carried to the points on the maps from which the products are derived, thus giving at a glance an association between the article and the place of its origin. British Columbia is properly associated with apples and salmon; India with chutney; Ceylon with tea; the British Isles with Cross & Blackwell's jams and Bird's custard powder.

Clare Leighton's series of English posters are fine works of art, depicting some phases of rural life, and another series of superior artistic merit illustrates in allegorical manner the text: "They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more."

The exhibition will be open until tonight.

Six grandfathers, whose ages ranged from seventy to eighty-seven, were confirmed at a service held recently at St. Luke's Church, London.

minister expects to spend a day or two at his home in Mason City, returning to Ottawa next Thursday.

Pig-chasing is a new sport in London.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (CP).—Hon. Hanford MacNider, United States minister to Ottawa, was a caller at the State Department. He was in Washington to attend the annual dinner of the Gridiron Club, a time honored ceremony under the auspices of newspapermen. The

## Xmas Fixture Sale

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CANADA'S MAN OF ACTION

Mr. R. B. Bennett, the Prime Minister, has returned home after an eventful two months spent at the Imperial Conference. He returns with a reputation greatly enhanced, with the achievement to his credit of having made the only really constructive suggestion for closer economic co-operation in the Empire, and leaving behind him in the British capital an impression of an Overseas Prime Minister who has the large outlook, the ability to pursue it and the faculty of saying outright what he means.

Mr. Bennett's presence in Britain unquestionably had a heartening effect. The people there saw in him a dynamic personality who is a doer, not a dreamer, and in their minds they must have contrasted him, with saddening reflections, with those who now hold the reins of power at Westminster. It was the Labor Government which opposed a dead wall of unbelief to the proposal for the promotion of economic solidarity put forward by Mr. Bennett. It was Britain's Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, who said, "We cannot do it," an expression which was the negation of action, for the Labor Government had nothing to propose as an alternative that could meet with the support of the Imperial Conference as a whole. All the honors for constructive suggestion fell to Mr. Bennett. So that the peoples of the Empire, apart from the Governments, may have time to think his proposal over he has been successful in bringing about the adjournment of the Imperial Conference which will reassemble next autumn at Ottawa.

When our Prime Minister attended the Cutlers' Feast in Sheffield he was assured by Mr. R. W. Matthews, the president of Sheffield's Chamber of Commerce, that, so far as Britain was concerned, the last word had not yet been spoken in answer to the proposals of Imperial Preferences. Mr. Bennett, indeed, has received assurances from scores upon scores of different interests in the Old Land that it is only a question of time, and perhaps of a very brief interval, before Britain will come into line in attaining the industrial unity of the Empire by consultation and association. There is no doubt that the most lasting impression left, because of the utterances of Mr. Bennett during his sojourn in Britain, is that conveying the idea that true Imperial solidarity must be based upon all the component parts of the Empire realizing the essentiality of the conception that it is each for all and all for each.

Mr. Bennett when in Britain worked unceasingly, enthusiastically, and always with vision, on behalf of his beloved country. He has informed the British people of economic conditions in a manner which will insure to the advantage of Canada's wheat exports in the future. He held numerous discussions on trade expansion within the Empire not only with members of the British Government but also with representatives from the Overseas Dominions. He has laid the foundations for revision of reciprocal trade treaties between this Dominion and Australia and between Canada and New Zealand. He has interested the French Government in taking a larger share of the Dominion's wheat product. He has entered into negotiations with Irish authorities which are designed to promote better trade relations, and in pursuit of this object he visited both Dublin and Belfast.

No Prime Minister of this Dominion who went overseas for the purpose of advancing the interests of Canada ever accomplished more than lies to the credit of Mr. Bennett. It may be true that the Imperial Conference was a failure in reaching decisions to promote closer economic co-operation, but the failure is only of a temporary nature. The statecraft of Empire is very far from bankrupt. If politics have intervened for the time being party views cannot continue to prevail. Mr. Bennett has pointed out that Imperial consolidation is an issue which far transcends politics and parties and individuals. It is a matter which touches the life of a quarter of the world's people and affects civilization itself. This attitude has inspired all the Empire with a new hope regarding economic accomplishments of the time to come.

It is a matter of the utmost pride to the people of this Dominion that Mr. Bennett should have shown such outstanding qualities of leadership during his visit to the Motherland. He returns to devote his energies to the task at home, reinforced by countless messages of good will, stronger than ever in the belief that measures must be devised and implemented to strengthen the bonds of Imperial Unity by wider intra-Empire trade. His horizon has been broadened by contact with political thought from varied Empire sources. His conception of what constitutes statesmanship in the wider outlook is confirmed. He realizes more than ever before that practical measures are the true solvent of present-day problems and that what must be fostered is the flow of trade within channels which will promote the circulation of money for Imperial development.

In short, Mr. Bennett, although only four months in office, has a record of achievement to his credit that is unequalled by any of his predecessors as having been accomplished in such a brief space of time. He has problems at home with which to cope, problems which have been left in abeyance during his absence, and he will allow no time to elapse, now that he has returned, before tackling these with his customary alacrity and perspicacity. In his personality and statesmanlike qualities this Dominion possesses a great asset. He is the soul of energy, and as such is essentially of the type that should have leadership in this Dominion. He inspires enthusiasm and loyalty among his followers. Never has the party which he leads been more united, never more determined to give leadership that support which is the best earnest of accomplishments that can promote progress. Mr. Bennett returns from Great Britain invested with more extended recognition of those qualities which led the people of Canada last July to give him

an emphatic vote of confidence, a confidence which in every course of action he has pursued has been more than fully justified.

GROWING MORTALITY

Yesterday the twenty-fourth annual convention of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents was held in New York and it was marked by an address on "Life and Death in 1930," delivered by Dr. Harry E. Dingman, vice-president and medical director of the Continental Assurance Company. One interesting feature he brought to light was the increase in the automobile hazard among insurance policy-holders, for among those with policies in the companies concerned there were 11,887 more deaths through automobiles during the first ten months of the present year than last year. In the years 1910-1915-1920-1925-1930 the automobile death rate has climbed relentlessly from two to six to ten to seventeen to twenty-five per 100,000 of the general population in the United States. Dr. Dingman says there are ninety unnecessary deaths every day and he asks if they must wait for 100 deaths a day in 1931, or 110 in 1932, before the public conscience becomes awakened?

As a death-dealer the automobile now ranks next to heart disease, tuberculosis, cancer, pneumonia, Bright's disease, cerebral hemorrhage and influenza. This is the record as established by the returns of fifty-two legal Reserve Life Insurance Companies. Mortality from motorizing accidents is greater in the United States than in any other country in the world. It is possible that the standardized death rate per 100,000 of the population is also greater. In any case it exceeds such countries as New Zealand, the Netherlands, Norway, Australia, Sweden and Denmark. Life is lived too fast there, and, as Dr. Dingman says, the people there "die too soon and die too often." Medical science is doing all in its power to check those diseases in regard to which it can employ preventive remedies. The automobile death toll is not being checked and it is the most preventable of all.

THE CHRISTMAS CHEER FUND

Today is tag day for the Christmas Cheer Fund. This collection, for food and clothing and other necessities for families of the unemployed in our midst, has by no means attained a sum that merits popular appreciation. For an appeal made where the need is so great and at Christmastide, the result to date has been disappointing. We hope our citizens, through the medium of this tag day, will make amends.

There are many families in dire straits in the community, and because only partial work is permitted to enable them to buy the necessities of life, it has been found desirable to create a fund to insure that no one suffers hunger or cold during the Christmas season. There is a deep well of charity in the hearts of our citizens. Practical sympathy has been drawn from it again and again for a variety of causes. The present appeal is one, not only to charity, but to our pride and self-respect, for no one wants to believe that in this city of ours any family should go without the necessities of life.

To give quickly is the best charity, and speed is the essence of the contract made with our better selves to meet the needs of those who suffer. The sum aimed at is \$7,000. At present it falls very far short of attaining this total. Much of the balance should be made good through the medium of today's tag day, if only all will realize how urgent is the need for the relief of wholly unmerited suffering. There is a golden rule observed in the bringing of Christmas happiness into every home. As Pope wrote:

In Faith and Hope the world will disagree,  
But all mankind's concern is Charity.

The Oxford dictionary describes "dole" as "a charitable gift of measured amount." Thus there is the authentic meaning of the word to remove any illusion that unemployment insurance is other than charity.

"THERE WAS A CHILD"

There was a child who used to race  
To find a starling's nestling place;  
A child who loved the furze-gold moor,  
Whose faith was very young and sure.  
The wind kept secrets for her ears—  
The world was tender with her tears.  
Time, you steal many lovely things;  
I stole one for me:  
Oh! Give me back the little girl  
I used to be.

—M. Stevenson, In The Cape Argus.

The truly wise grieve neither for the dead nor for the living. Just as the grave man fears neither death nor life, so does the wise man avoid grief over either, though the half-wise grieve either or both, according to mood and circumstances.—Bhagavad Gita.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, 8 p.m., December 12, 1930.

A pronounced low pressure is now centred on the Northern Coast, and unsettled, mild weather prevails on the Pacific Slope. Mild weather with moderate temperatures continue in the Prairies.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

	Snow	Rain	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	—	18	42	51
Kamloops	—	08	36	42
Prince Rupert	—	08	36	42
Edmonton	—	08	36	42
Calgary	—	08	36	42
Winnipeg	—	08	36	42
Regina	—	08	36	42
Saskatoon	—	08	36	42
Brandon	—	08	36	42
Manitoba	—	08	36	42
Saskatchewan	—	08	36	42
Alberta	—	08	36	42
British Columbia	—	08	36	42
Ontario	—	08	36	42
Quebec	—	08	36	42
New Brunswick	—	08	36	42
Nova Scotia	—	08	36	42
Prince Edward Island	—	08	36	42
Newfoundland	—	08	36	42

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.76; wind, SE, 32 miles; fair, cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.76; wind, E, 8 miles; cloudy.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.76; wind, E, 8 miles; raining.
Edmonton—Barometer, 29.76; wind, NW, 4 miles; fair.
Calgary—Barometer, 29.76; wind, SW, 12 miles; raining.
Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.76; wind, SE, 4 miles; cloudy.
Regina—Barometer, 29.76; wind, SE, 4 miles; raining.
Saskatoon—Barometer, 29.76; wind, SE, 4 miles; raining.
Brandon—Barometer, 29.76; wind, SE, 4 miles; raining.
Manitoba—Barometer, 29.76; wind, SE, 4 miles; raining.
Saskatchewan—Barometer, 29.76; wind, SE, 4 miles; raining.
Alberta—Barometer, 29.76; wind, SE, 4 miles; raining.
British Columbia—Barometer, 29.76; wind, SE, 4 miles; raining.
Ontario—Barometer, 29.76; wind, SE, 4 miles; raining.
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Newfoundland—Barometer, 29.76; wind, SE, 4 miles; raining.

Note and Comment  
By R. B. D.

But man, proud man,  
Drest in a little brief authority,  
Most imminent-waiting on the fall,  
Plucks the fond title from the soul,  
And answers, 'Tis no more than I,  
As he before me fell.

Have you ever been condemned to confinement for a short term in the sole company of a conscience void of offence? If you have, what were your thoughts when you could do nothing but read the only thing not verboten—the morning newspaper—or listen to the radio. That had been our experience for three or four days, and the consequences of the limitations was that the morning newspaper was read more carefully than it ever had been read before. But for that experience we probably would not have read something about the dread Black Plague which had swept over the world many years ago and killed more people in a given period of time than the motor car is killing in an equal period of time at the present time.

A commentator had been speculating about the deadly fog which had recently swept through a valley in Belgium and comparing it with the Black Plague, and in the course of his speculations wondering whether the White Plague, like the Black Plague, had swept out of the place where nearly all plagues sweep out of Asia. While reading we thought of an ancient inquiry whether any good thing could come out of a certain place, and concluded that while there could be no doubt that at least one good thing did come out of Asia, that was about the only good thing we could think of which ever had come out of Asia.

There are differences of opinion on the subject of Bolshevism, which is of Asiatic origin. Our opinion of Bolshevism, ought to be very well known. We do not believe Bolshevism is a good thing. We are sure that if Bolshevism were to sweep over the world like other Asiatic plagues, the consequences to the people of the world would be disastrous. And yet, while reading the paper, we were convinced that if Bolshevism is incapable of either temporary or lasting good, it has at least "pulled off" one good thing; that it has produced the most uproarious farce ever staged, probably, in the history of the world.

There was never a doubt in our mind that the trial of eight Russian engineers on charges of high treason was merely a mock trial; that it was conceived, staged and broadcast for political purposes and not for the purpose of promoting the ends of justice. We believe the Bolshevist mind to be deep and subtle, like all Oriental minds; we did not believe, however, that the Bolshevist mind was so simple as to think it could deceive the minds of all the other people of the world by such a ridiculous and transparent device. It has not been the custom of the Soviet despots to accord persons charged with treasonable thoughts or practices even the formality of trial. The usual custom has been to arrest suspects, then take them out, stand them before a wall, and summarily shoot them. And accordingly that custom will be resumed now that the screaming farce is over and the theatrical curtain has been rung down. It is not the alleged threat from without that is causing anxiety in the minds of the Russian dictators. It is the portent of revolution from within that must be constantly kept in mind and provided against. The farce was put on the boards and in the air for justifying the existence and the maintenance in strength of the Red Army—and it is only through the Red Army and the secret police that Sovietism can continue to rule. The secret police supplies or manufactures the information, and the Red Army does the rest.

During our period of immurement as a consequence of one of the plagues which periodically comes out of Asia, we chanced to pick up a copy of a trade journal printed in the interests of editors and publishers. In that excellent publication we read something which confirmed our fast-growing prejudice that nothing much that is really good can come over the radio. We had listened in more or less frequently for one day and night, and our state of mind was such after that that for the succeeding day and night we let the pecky thing lie cold and dead. In the Editor and Publisher, then, a journalist and author of some repute (also a Socialist), Mr. Charles Russell, was reported engaged in a debate with the president of the American National Broadcasting Company on the present uses and future possibilities of the radio.

"The radio," Mr. Russell told Mr. Aylesworth, "is a great entertainment and educational force, and should be as much a matter of control as are the public schools. To have this force used for purposes of private greed is as disastrous as it would be to make similar use of public school education. We should no more give over the functions of radio to advertising than we should use our high schools to increase the sale of somebody's cure for warts."

"In Great Britain," Mr. Aylesworth said, "every owner must pay a licence fee of approximately \$2.45 a year. Our service is free."

"I," spat out Mr. Russell, in his three little words, would gladly pay \$240 a year to compensate for the difference of quality in the programmes of England and Germany and those of the United States. The mere fact at present to make profits for private advertisers is sufficient reason for the general inferiority of the programmes offered in this country as compared with the programmes abroad. The idea here is to make a programme sufficiently 'entertaining,' perhaps I should say sufficiently trashy, to float over the advertising. The idea abroad is to make programmes that will progressively educate, enlighten and improve public taste."

"In England and Germany one hears fine music, excellent plays, speeches that credit the author with some intelligence. Here one hears insufferable baldness, buffoonery, jazz, trivialities, tuneless songs and uninspired singers, insane jests and barbarous jocosities. I believe the radio in America is a menace to the public welfare and a powerful narcotic upon public culture."

"We evidently differ about what constitutes serious music, and it is obvious that even if the symphony is well played over the radio, which is seldom the fact in this country, the artistic purpose is all lost by the intrusion between its movements of a hoarse voice reminding the listeners that this is for the benefit of the Gramophone Electric Company and by the succeeding appeal to use Dr. Doherty's Magic Corn Salve; it knocks them outright."

The Rhyming Optimist

By Aline Michaels

CHILDLIKE  
Do not demand that life must grant  
The things you hold most dear,  
Be not an exacting supplicant,  
Who seeks a listening ear.  
For with your too insistent plea  
You know what you may lose;  
Offenders the best for you, for me  
Is not the gift we choose.  
We still are happiest when we go  
Content with simple things,  
Sharing the bliss that children know.  
In sun and song and wings,  
Childlike, to take with gratitude  
The good each day may send.  
To welcome in the happy mood  
Each hour as a friend  
Is still the surest source of peace  
That any soul can know;  
The hours of the best release—  
Childlike in trust to go.

Tides at Victoria

DECEMBER			
Time of tides (Pacific Standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1930.			
Date	H. M.	P. M.	H. M.
1	6:14	8:40	7:10
2	6:15	8:41	7:11
3	6:16	8:42	7:12
4	6:17	8:43	7:13
5	6:18	8:44	7:14
6	6:19	8:45	7:15
7	6:20	8:46	7:16
8	6:21	8:47	7:17
9	6:22	8:48	7:18
10	6:23	8:49	7:19
11	6:24	8:50	7:20
12	6:25	8:51	7:21
13	6:26	8:52	7:22
14	6:27	8:53	7:23
15	6:28	8:54	7:24
16	6:29	8:55	7:25
17	6:30	8:56	7:26
18	6:31	8:57	7:27
19	6:32	8:58	7:28
20	6:33	8:59	7:29
21	6:34	9:00	7:30
22	6:35	9:01	7:31
23	6:36	9:02	7:32
24	6:37	9:03	7:33
25	6:38	9:04	7:34
26	6:39	9:05	7:35
27	6:40	9:06	7:36
28	6:41	9:07	7:37
29	6:42	9:08	7:38
30	6:43	9:09	7:39
31	6:44	9:10	7:40

MOONRISE AND MOONSET

DECEMBER			
Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific Standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1930.			
Date	Rises	Sets	
1	2:06 p.m.	2:43 a.m.	
2	2:07 p.m.	2:44 a.m.	
3	2:08 p.m.	2:45 a.m.	
4	2:09 p.m.	2:46 a.m.	
5	2:10 p.m.	2:47 a.m.	
6	2:11 p.m.	2:48 a.m.	
7	2:12 p.m.	2:49 a.m.	
8	2:13 p.m.	2:50 a.m.	
9	2:14 p.m.	2:51 a.m.	
10	2:15 p.m.	2:52 a.m.	
11	2:16 p.m.	2:53 a.m.	
12	2:17 p.m.	2:54 a.m.	
13	2:18 p.m.	2:55 a.m.	
14	2:19 p.m.	2:56 a.m.	
15	2:20 p.m.	2:57 a.m.	
16	2:21 p.m.	2:58 a.m.	
17	2:22 p.m.	2:59 a.m.	
18	2:23 p.m.	3:00 a.m.	
19	2:24 p.m.	3:01 a.m.	
20	2:25 p.m.	3:02 a.m.	
21	2:26 p.m.	3:03 a.m.	
22	2:27 p.m.	3:04 a.m.	
23	2:28 p.m.	3:05 a.m.	
24	2:29 p.m.	3:06 a.m.	
25	2:30 p.m.	3:07 a.m.	
26	2:31 p.m.	3:08 a.m.	
27	2:32 p.m.	3:09 a.m.	
28	2:33 p.m.	3:10 a.m.	
29	2:34 p.m.	3:11 a.m.	
30	2:35 p.m.	3:12 a.m.	
31	2:36 p.m.	3:13 a.m.	

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

DECEMBER			
Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1930.			
Date	Sunrise	Sunset	
1	7:44 a.m.	4:21 p.m.	
2	7:45 a.m.	4:22 p.m.	
3	7:46 a.m.	4:23 p.m.	
4	7:47 a.m.	4:24 p.m.	
5	7:48 a.m.	4:25 p.m.	
6	7:49 a.m.	4:26 p.m.	
7	7:50 a.m.	4:27 p.m.	
8	7:51 a.m.	4:28 p.m.	
9	7:52 a.m.	4:29 p.m.	
10	7:53 a.m.	4:30 p.m.	
11	7:54 a.m.	4:31 p.m.	
12	7:55 a.m.	4:32 p.m.	
13	7:56 a.m.	4:33 p.m.	
14	7:57 a.m.	4:34 p.m.	
15	7:58 a.m.	4:35 p.m.	
16	7:59 a.m.	4:36 p.m.	
17	8:00 a.m.	4:37 p.m.	
18	8:01 a.m.	4:38 p.m.	
19	8:02 a.m.	4:39 p.m.	
20	8:03 a.m.	4:40 p.m.	
21	8:04 a.m.	4:41 p.m.	
22	8:05 a.m.	4:42 p.m.	
23	8:06 a.m.	4:43 p.m.	
24	8:07 a.m.	4:44 p.m.	
25	8:08 a.m.	4:45 p.m.	
26	8:09 a.m.	4:46 p.m.	
27	8:10 a.m.	4:47 p.m.	
28	8:11 a.m.	4:48 p.m.	
29	8:12 a.m.	4:49 p.m.	
30	8:13 a.m.	4:50 p.m.	
31	8:14 a.m.	4:51 p.m.	

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FUNERAL OF BRITISH ARMY OFFICER TODAY

Sir W. Hastings Anderson, former Quarter-Master General, to be Buried at London

OTTAWA, Dec. 12 (CP).—Military forces of Canada will be represented in London tomorrow at the funeral of Sir W. Hastings Anderson, K.C.B., former Quarter-Master General of the British Army, whose death took place yesterday.

Instructions to this effect have been cabled to the secretary of the Canadian High Commissioner's office. Messages of condolence and sympathy were sent by Hon. Donald Guthrie, Minister of National Defence, to Field-Marshal Sir George Milne, at the War Office, and also to Lady Anderson.

One of the most competent staff officers who served in France during the Great War, Sir Hastings Anderson was also the most outspoken in his praise of the Canadian Corps.

The standby of the first army, he once said, in all the operations from Vimy, in April, 1917, to the end of the war, was the Canadian Corps.

In numerous articles on military subjects, he expressed his great pride in having been associated with the Canadian Corps. Never once did he let it be forgotten that the Canadians were the backbone of the first army, and that it was they who bore the brunt of the heaviest onslaughts. He was fifty-eight years old when he died.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted unless accompanied by the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

COUGAR'S POINT OF VIEW

Sir—I was very much interested in your thrilling account of the so-called battle between Jacob Arnet, of Clayoquot, and a cougar. I wonder how many of your readers realize that the cougar was attacking the boat and not the man. To the cougar the boat was the enemy and Mr. Arnet merely a component part of it. As his boat ran down the animal Mr. Arnet states that he could hear the claws scratching and tearing away on the hull. Then, as the cougar rose to the surface, it tackled the boat, fixing its teeth and front feet firmly into the vessel. Mr. Arnet concluded that the cougar couldn't get its hind legs into the boat, so it possible that the animal was ripping and tearing away with those hind legs in the approved manner of all felines, that the most deadly work in this manner.

On the range the cattle take no notice of a man on horseback. To the cattle he is apparently part of the landscape, and the evidence of alarm and antagonism. A whale attacks a ship or whaling boat, but not because of the men in it. The boat is what the whale attacks, and the men are merely passengers.

Similarly in this case, when Mr. Arnet's boat charged on the cougar, the cougar concluded that the boat was his enemy and endeavored to defend itself. The man was merely an incident.

Mr. Arnet started the battle and the cougar certainly met him more than his own way. The honors are about even. Mr. Cougar, I am sorry to say, evidently needs the attention of a dentist, and Mr. Arnet will think twice before he runs down another cougar.

DORIS M. HIBBERSON,  
853 Byng Street, Victoria, B.C., December 11, 1930.

CHRISTMAS EXCHANGE

Sir,—The Christmas Exchange, which was formed some few days ago, representing some thirty-three service clubs, ex-service organizations, churches and other official bodies who are helping in giving Christmas cheer this year, is now opened and in operation at Room 44, Arcade Building, Phone E 7751.

The success of the exchange depends entirely upon the co-operation of all organizations doing Christmas cheer work. Some organizations have already sent in the list of families they will be assisting this year, and we will greatly facilitate the work if all names are reported as quickly as possible. May I also state that any family in need of relief, and who think they will not be on any organization list for a Christmas hamper, should phone in to the exchange and we will see you are looked after. This applies to the whole of Victoria and the municipalities as well as the city.

WILLIAM CROUCH,  
Chairman, Exchange Committee,  
44, Arcade Building, Victoria, B.C., December 12, 1930.

CHRISTMAS CHEER FUND

Sir,—Christmas, the season of good will, is but a few days away. Happy homes will echo to the joyous laughter of children, and fun and mirth will reign in family circles where prosperity and security exist.

But there are hundreds of homes where want, fear and acute distress prevail. May I ask our more fortunate citizens who are looking forward to Christmas with glad expectation, to think of those to whom that season will be a hollow mockery unless help is provided. What would be the feelings of happy mothers and fathers if the positions were reversed and it was their children who were confronted with a bleak and gloomy Christmas? Would they look forward to the festive season, or would their hearts be filled with unutterable misery like hundreds of unfortunate mothers and fathers in Victoria today?

The Christmas Cheer Fund, which is being raised to provide children of the unemployed with warm clothing, should be supported by every citizen. None of the money will be spent on food, toys or luxuries; clothing and necessary articles of clothing will be supplied. The names, ages and sex of children who need clothing should be registered at the Central Registration Bureau, Langley Street.

A tag day for the fund will be held on Saturday, when every citizen will have an opportunity to contribute. The appeal is for children who know not the joy of comfort and prosperity. May the ap-

**Gifts From Weiler's**



THE gift from Weiler's is doubly welcome, for the name of this store has come to stand for so much of traditional quality and excellence since its establishment sixty odd Christmases ago.

Come and see the Christmas displays of fine china, crystal and silver which this store has been collecting for many months past. It will be a revelation to find such lovely things at such reasonable prices.

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Complete House Furnishers  
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Established 1862

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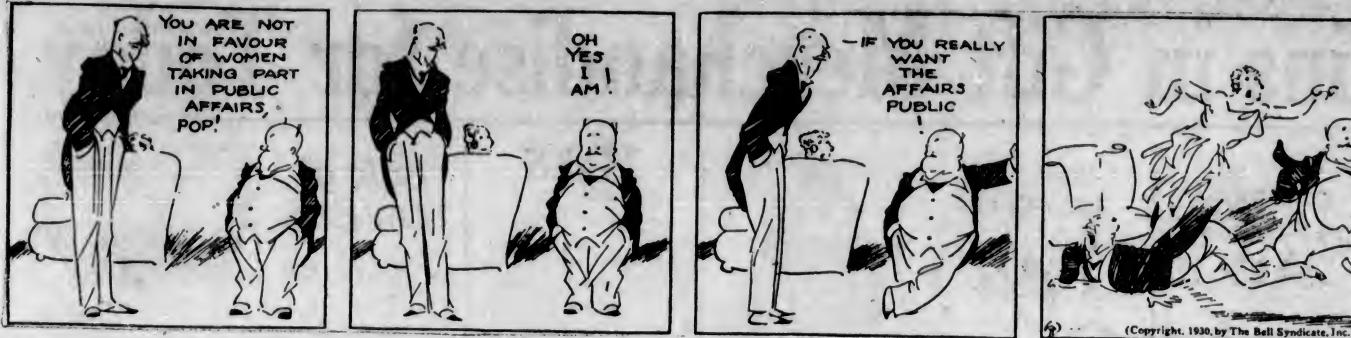




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## Publicity

By J. Millar Watt



## KRAZY KAT



## THAT CERTAIN PARTY

"What's Wrong Now, Mary Ellen?"

By Jack Wilhelm



## POLLY AND HER PALS

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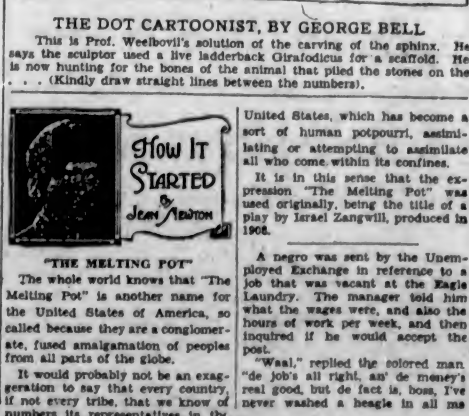
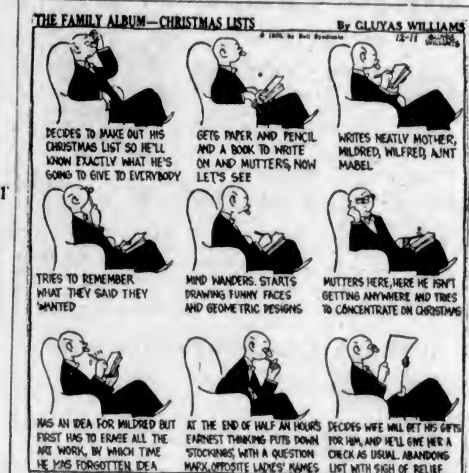
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What's This on the Horizon?

By J. P. McEvoy and J. H. Striebel





# Great Bargains in Gift Merchandise for Today



## Give a HAT For Christmas!

A wonderful opportunity, too, as all our Model Hats are now reduced to Half Price.

Exclusive Matrons' Hats priced from.....\$3.95 to .....\$10.50  
Youthful Hats of velvet, metallic cloth and satin, in small shapes .....\$3.95 and \$4.95  
—Millinery, 1st Floor

## Gift Flowers

In Christmas Boxes

Smart Shoulder- and Coat Bouquets, gardenias, pansies, violets, etc. Boxed ready for presentation.

50c, 65c, 85c and 95c  
—Millinery, 1st Floor

## 9,000 Pairs of Silk Hose

Every Pair Perfect

Regular a Pair, \$1.95, for .....\$1.00

A line of a well-known make that is being discontinued. They are full fashioned, with pointed heels. Shades are rendezvous, rose nude, almond, rosador, beige, claire, evenglow, gun-metal, black and white. Sizes 8½ to 10½. A pair .....\$1.00  
—Hosiery, Main Floor

## 590 Pairs of Children's Half Socks

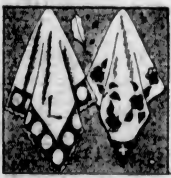
Regular 65c A Pair .....25c

Pure Wool and Silk and Wool Half Socks, in plain and ribbed styles. Sizes 4 to 7½.  
—Lower Main Floor

## 1,400 Pairs of English Golf Hose

Regular \$1.50 A Pair .....98c

Children's, Medium and Heavy Weight Wool Golf Hose, with fancy turn-down cuffs. Sizes 5 to 10.  
—Lower Main Floor



## Gift Hankies

Pure Linen Handkerchiefs in white, with Irish embroidered corners or printed borders. On sale at .....3 for 50c

Lace-Trimmed Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, with ivory lace edge, at .....3 for \$1.00  
Lace-Trimmed Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs, in dainty designs and colorings. Each .....50c  
Party Handkerchiefs in the new large sizes that Paris decrees. Fine quality georgette, with hand-rolled or picot hem. Each, 50c, 75c and \$1.00  
—Main Floor

## Little Boys' Suits

Make Practical Gifts

Two-Piece Suits for little boys of 3 to 6 years. Assorted shades. A suit .....\$2.00  
All-Wool Two-Piece Suits, in shades of mauve, brown, fawn, scarlet and peach. Sizes 2 to 6 years. A suit .....\$2.50  
Oliver Twist Suits, with spun silk tops and all-wool cashmere pants. In shades of fawn, sage and almond. Sizes 2 to 6 years. A suit .....\$2.95  
—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

## Lace-Top Corsettes

For Evening Wear

\$4.95

Pink Batiste Corsettes with lace top and insets of elastic in sides. Low back and elastic shoulder straps.  
—Corsets, 1st Floor

## Pyjamas in New Styles

Make Lovely Gifts

Harvey Pyjamas of pastel-tinted rayon silk with cream lace trimming. Suit, \$3.95  
Novelty Pyjamas of Harvey rayon silk. Shown in smart modernistic effects in contrasting shades. Price, per suit .....\$3.95  
Harvey Rayon Silk Pyjamas in the very newest belted effects. In beautiful color combinations. Suit, \$2.95  
—Whitewear, 1st Floor

## Gift Needlework

Aprons

Stamped, Unbleached Aprons, bound and made up. Each .....79c

Oyster Linen Cloths

72 x 54 inches, with striped borders. Stamped in easy designs for embroidery. Price, each .....\$1.95

Guest and Tea Towels

Linen Towels, stamped for embroidery: Each .....45c  
—Needlework, 1st Floor

## Pens and Pencils

Gifts Always Appreciated

Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen

For Christmas

Waterman's Fountain Pens, fitted with nibs to suit any writer, ranging in price from \$2.50 to .....\$7.00  
Waterman's Desk Sets, \$7.50 to .....\$17.50  
Waterman's Pen and Pencil Sets .....\$15.00  
"Wahl" Pens .....\$4.00 to .....\$8.00  
"Wahl" Pen and Pencil Sets .....\$6.50 to .....\$11.50  
"Wahl" Desk Sets at \$6.00 to .....\$10.00  
"Wahl" Pencils priced at .....\$1.00 to \$5.00  
—Stationery, Lower Main Floor

## Gold and Silver Flouncing

Ideal for Coates, at greatly reduced prices.  
—Main Floor

## Guipure Laces

Values to 50c yard for 10c  
—Main Floor

## Clearing Our Better-Grade

## Fall Coats

For

\$23.75

Coats of tweed, Witney Cloth and broadcloth, plain tailored or trimmed with collars and cuffs of rich furs. Newest styles. New shades. All sizes. Great value at .....\$23.75  
—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor



## Pouffe Hassocks

\$5.00

Pouffe Hassocks, covered in tapestry. An extra special value at, each .....\$5.00  
—Draperies, 2nd Floor

## Special Values in Scotch Madras

Scotch Madras in good designs, and a very serviceable quality.  
36 Inches wide, yard, 29c  
45 Inches wide, yard, 39c  
—Draperies, 2nd Floor

## Plate Clocks

Unique for the Kitchen. Special at .....\$1.95

Neat, Inexpensive Clocks with old Dutch windmill decoration in blue. Runs 30 hours per winding.



## Cuckoo Style Wall Clocks, 98c

Clocks with carved wood cases. An ideal gift for a child's bedroom or for kitchen use. ....98c  
—China Dept., Lower Main Floor

## Good "Buys" in Gift Linens

Linen Laundry Bags, with "Laundry" stamped on them. Each .....35c  
Embroidered Runners and Tea Cloths, 18 x 54 and 36 x 36 inches. Each, \$1.00  
Irish Embroidered Pillow Cases. A pair .....\$1.00  
White Damask Cloths, 50 x 50 and 56 x 70 inches. Each .....\$1.00  
—Main Floor

Damask Tray Cloths at 3 for .....50c  
White Hemstitched Damask Napkins at 3 for 50c  
White Table Damask, 50 inches wide, at 2 yards for .....\$1.00  
Lace Centres. Values to \$1.50. Each .....\$1.00  
12-Inch Doilies of French Cluny. Each .....35c  
—Main Floor

## Men's Overcoats



Fashionable Models of Wool Coatings, Beautifully Tailored. Values to \$35.00, for

\$23.75

In this great special value in Overcoats are blue chinchillas, meltons and heavy coatings. Double or single-breasted, in which are included the smartest models for young men. Each .....\$23.75  
—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

## TOYS

That Bring Joy to Children's Hearts

Shiny Red and Black Engines, with six wheels. Made of wood, and of particularly sturdy construction, that will stand all kinds of battering. Each .....\$2.75

Heavy Metal Delivery Vans and Dump Trucks with disc wheels and rubber tires. Large size, each .....\$1.95

50 Only, Mama Dolls, with pretty baby faces. All attractively dressed. On sale today, each .....40c  
—Toys, 2nd Floor

## Special Turkey Luncheon Today, 50c

MENU

Cream of Corn and Celery Soup  
Roast Young Turkey With Dressing  
French Fried or Mashed Potatoes  
Creamed Cauliflower  
Hot Mince and Apple Pie  
Ice Cream and Wafers  
Rolls and Butter  
Tea—Coffee or Milk  
—Dining-Room, 2nd Floor

## What You Need for Wrapping Christmas Parcels

Boxes of Assorted Seals, Tags, etc. ....35c  
Packets of Assorted Seals for .....15c  
Seals, Tags and Do-Not-Open Seals .....10c  
Ribbon, Twine, etc. At, a spool, .....10c to 75c  
Variegated Tissue for wrapping. A packet, .....10c to .....20c  
Gift Boxes, according to size .....5c to 25c  
—Stationery, Lower Main Floor

## Good Values in the Electrical Department

Curling Irons, with silk-covered cord and two-piece plug. Each in a gift box. Regular \$1.98 for .....98c  
Electric Lamp and Shade with 6-ft. cord and globe. Complete for .....\$1.10  
Soldering Irons, with electric cord and two-piece plug for .....\$1.50  
11-ft. Extension Cord, complete with two-piece plug and key socket .....65c  
—Electrical Dept., Lower Main Floor

## Merchandise Scrip

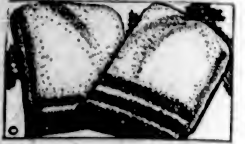
Redeemable at any of our stores. On sale at the Exchange Desk, Main Floor. When in doubt give Scrip as a gift.

100 Hiker Kiddy Cars on Sale at 98c Each  
—2nd Floor

## Sale of TOWELS

Fancy Bath Towels in gift boxes. A set, 50c

White Bath Towels with fancy colored borders. A pair .....50c  
White Huck Towels with colored borders. Pair, 40c  
Colored Striped Hand Towels .....4 for 50c



Bath Mats in all colors Each .....\$1.00  
Striped Tea Towels, Each .....15c  
Heavy Twill Roller Towels, Full size. At 2 for .....50c  
—Staples, Main Floor

## Blankets and Comforters at \$2.00

Cotton-Filled Comforters, attractively covered. Priced at, each .....\$2.00  
Grey Wool Blankets, double bed-size. Each .....\$2.00  
Plaid Blankets in pretty color combinations. Pair, \$2.00  
—Staples, Main Floor

## Sheets and Pillow Cases

White Hemstitched Sheets, three-quarter and double bed sizes. A pair .....\$2.00  
Hemstitched Pillow Cases at .....5 for \$1.00  
Fully Bleached Pillow Cases at .....8 for \$1.00  
White Flannelette Sheets, double bed size. A pair, \$2.49  
Infants' Rubber Sheets. Each .....50c  
—Main Floor



## A Sweater Will Be Appreciated by a Boy

We have many to select from in the Boys' Store.  
Polo Collar Jerseys of a wear-resisting mixture, with cotton back. Navy, brown, grey and fawn. Sizes 22 to 30 .....\$1.00  
Boys' Pure Wool Polo Collar Jerseys in a range of heather shades, marls and plain shades, with contrasting collars and cuffs. Sizes 22 to 32 .....\$1.95  
Boys' Jumbo Knit Coat Sweaters with heavy shawl collar. A large selection of colors. Sizes 28 to 34 .....\$2.95  
Pure Wool Worsted Jerseys, in fancy heathers. V neck style. Sizes 26 to 36 .....\$3.25  
Pure Wool Sweaters with woven airplane patterns. Shades are olive, navy, fawn and wood-rose. Sizes 26 to 36, \$3.75  
—Boys' Store, Gov't Street

## Boys' Gift Scarves and Ties

Neat Bow Ties in gift boxes .....50c  
Silk Ties in new patterns, boxed. At .....50c, 75c and .....\$1.00  
Youths' Silk Scarves and Squares at .....\$1.00 to .....\$2.00  
—Boys' Store, Gov't Street



## Some of Our Big Value Gift Sweaters for Men

All-Wool Sweater Coats with V neck and two pockets. Lovat and heather shades .....\$3.50  
All-Wool Sweater Coats, with rib stitch, V neck, and two pockets. Plain and new heather shades. All sizes, \$4.95  
Silk and Wool Sweater Coats, with two or four pockets. V neck and plain or two-tone shades. All sizes, \$7.00 and .....\$7.50  
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

## Gift Furniture

Whitewood Breakfast-Room Sets, consisting of 42-inch round gate-leg table and four bow-back chairs. A set .....\$10.00  
—Furniture, 2nd Floor

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